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Births.

BIRD.—March 12, at Inglenook, Strathfield, the wife of George W. Bird, of a daughter.

BROVMAN.—March 7, at her mother's residence, the wife of I. J. Brevman, storekeeper, Germanton, of a daughter.

ROTHERY.—March 9, 1902, at East Cliefden, the wife of M. A. Rothery, of a son.

Deaths.

NORRIS.—March 12, at the residence of Mr. F. L. Martin, Drummoyne (suddenly), Jessie, wife of the late Mr. C. W. Norris, of Bundaberg, Queensland, and Burwood, N.S.W., aged 52 years.

TOOMEY.—March 13, 1902, at the residence of her daughter, 12 Dangar-place, Chippendale, Mrs. Catherine Toomey, after a long illness, aged 76 years. R.I.P.

WAITES.—March 12, at her parents' residence, 46 Waterloo-street, Balmain, Winifred, dearly loved infant daughter of Homer and Jane Waites, aged 1 year and 1 month.

In Memoriam.

BELL.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Edwin George Bell, who departed this life 14th March, 1901. Inserted by his loving wife, M. Bell.

BELL.—In loving memory of our dear father, Edwin George Bell, who departed this life 14th March, 1901. Inserted by his loving children, John, Norman, Harold, and Eddie.

BELL.—In loving memory of Edwin George Bell, who departed this life March 14, 1901. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, J. W. and Agnes Alexander.

BELL.—In loving memory of our dear uncle, Edwin George Bell who departed this life March 14th, 1901. Inserted by his loving nephews, John and Robert Alexander.

BELL.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Edwin George Bell, who died suddenly March 14, 1901. Inserted by his loving brother-in-law and sister-in-law, James and Mary Lyttle. Amidst life we are in death.

FRASER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Fraser (late of Braidwood), who died March 14, 1898; also, our dear father, John Fraser, who died September 26, 1886.

Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now our loved ones sleeping.

Inserted by her loving son and daughters, R. Fraser, E. Robertson, and A. Wood.

KELLY.—In memory of my dear brother, Edward Kelly, who departed this life 14th March, 1900. Interred at North Head Cemetery. Inserted by his brother Bob.

NOLAN.—In loving memory of my dear son, Michael Thomas Nolan, who departed this life on March 14, 1898. Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving mother, Jane Tracey.

ROYAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Robert Fogo Royan, who departed this life at Manly, N.S.W., March 14, 1899. Inserted by his loving wife, Ellen Royan.

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BARBAROSSA	10,769	F. Mentz	Mar. 22	Mar. 29
KONIGIN LUISE	10,566	O. Volger	Ap. 12	Ap. 19
WEIMAR	5,000	H. Formes	May 3	May 10
DARMSTADT	5,012	C. Dewers	May 24	May 31
KARLSRUHE	5,057	G. Rott	June 14	June 21

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Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, noon.	Melbourne, 1 p.m.	A'laide, 1 p.m.
		1902.	1902.	1902.
Annam	Sellier	Mar. 18	March 20	Mar. 22
Polynesien	Chevalier	April 15	April 17	April 19
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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney, noon.
			1902.
+OCEANA	6603	C. R. Longden, R.N.R.	Mar. 19
+BRITANNIA	6525	F. H. Seymour	April 2
+AUSTRALIA	6901	F. J. Cole	April 16
ROME	5545	E. Street	May 3
HIMALAYA	6898	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	May 17
CHINA	7912	T. S. Angus	May 31
ARCADIA	6663	F. C. A. Lyon, R.N.R.	June 14
INDIA	7911	W. D. G. Worcester, R.N.R.	June 28
OCEANA	6603	C. R. Longden, R.N.R.	July 12
BRITANNIA	6525	F. H. Seymour	July 26

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ELINGAMITE, WEDNESDAY, March 26, Noon.

ZEALANDIA, WEDNESDAY, April 9, Noon.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports):—

WESTRALIA, SATURDAY, March 22, noon.

From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—WESTRALIA, WEDNESDAY, April 9.

TASMANIA.

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FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and River Ports to CAIRNS.	S.S. ALBANY (cargo only), THIS DAY, March 14, at 5 p.m. S.S. ADELAIDE, SATURDAY, March 15, at noon.

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FOR	
MELBOURNE, GEELONG, PORTLAND, WARRNAMBOOL	Leura, To-morrow, Saturday, 1 p.m. Buninyong, Tuesday, March 18, 5 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, March 22, 12 noon
ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA	Buninyong, Tuesday, March 18, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton)	Buninyong, Tuesday, March 18, 5 p.m. No Transhipment.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON	Peregrine, To-morrow, Sat., 2 p.m. Gabo, Tuesday, March 18, 5 p.m. Leura, Saturday, March 22, 12 noon
GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE	Peregrine, To-morrow, Saturday, 2 p.m. Leura, Saturday, March 22, 12 noon
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MACLEAY RIVER.—Burrawong, Monday, noon.
MANNING RIVER.—Electra, Monday, 11 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Rosedale, Tuesday, 1 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rosedale, Tuesday, 1 p.m.
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*OMRAH	8291	J. F. Ruthven	—	Mar. 18	Mar. 20
+*ORTONA	7945	E. E. Lavington	Mar. 26	April 1	April 3
+ORIZABA	6297	R. Archer	April 9	April 15	April 17
+OROYA	6297	R. Fletcher	April 23	April 29	May 1
ORMUZ	6387	F. S. Symons	May 10	May 13	May 15
ORUBA	5857	W. H. Burgoin	May 24	May 27	May 29

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S.S. MARAROA, WEDNESDAY, April 2, at noon.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE, transhipping to outports:—
S.S. WARRIMOO, SATURDAY, March 15, at noon.
S.S. MONOWAI, SATURDAY, March 29, at noon.

TASMANIA.

For HOBART DIRECT—
S.S. OONAH, MONDAY, March 17, at noon; March 25, April 4, 15, and 24.
From HOBART—March 21, 29, April 9, 19, and 29.

For LAUNCESTON and N.W. COAST PORTS, via Eden—
S.S. WAKATIPU, THURSDAY, March 20, at noon.

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For FIJI (Suva, Lautoka, and Levuka), SAMOA (Apia), and TONGA (Vavau, Haapai, and Nukualofa), thence to Auckland—
S.S. MANAPOURI, TUESDAY, April 8, at 4 p.m.

For TONGA (Nukualofa, Haapai, and Vavau), SAMOA (Apia), FIJI, thence to SYDNEY—
S.S. HAUROTO (from Auckland), WEDNESDAY, April 9.

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From MELBOURNE.

For NEW ZEALAND PORTS, via Hobart and Bluff—
S.S. MOKOIA, WEDNESDAY, 19th March, at 5 p.m.
LAUNCESTON.—S.S. PATEENA, SATURDAY, March 15, at 4 p.m.
STRAHAN (Zeehan Silverfields).—S.S. KAWATIRI, SATURDAY, 15th March, at noon.

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LAURIETON, Kendall, Camden Haven.—S.S. Kincumber, early. Pass., Cargo. Buckle's Wf., Pyr. T., 2508.

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11th March, '02.

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BANKS WARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1897, a MEETING of the ELECTORS OF THE BOROUGH OF BOTANY will be held in the Town Hall at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of TUESDAY, the 1st day of APRIL, 1902, for the purpose of NOMINATING and ELECTING an ALDERMAN for BANKS WARD to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman William Hale.

NOMINATIONS must be in writing and delivered to me or left at the Town Hall seven days at least before the said day of nomination.

FREDERICK J. PAGE, J.P., Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Botany, 14th March, 1902.

Naval and Military Notices.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 20th day of March, 1902, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 22nd day of March, 1902. Re THOMAS R. CURRAN (No. 14,979), of Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Barrister-at-Law. Re ELIZABETH JARVIS (No. 15,009), of No. 25 Holborow-street, Croydon, near Sydney, Grocer. Re ALFRED CHARLES WATSON (No. 15,008), of Liverpool-road, Enfield, Electrician. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. N. F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 27th day of March, 1902, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 24th day of March, 1902. Re FREDERICK PAUL (No. 14,970), of No. 27 Erskine-street, Sydney, Butcher. Re GEORGE BOWERS (No. 14,991), of No. 40 M'Evoy-street, Waterloo, Tailor. Re ANGELO GIUFFRE (No. 14,966), of Burwood, near Sydney, Fruiterer. Re HYAM ASA MOSS (No. 15,001), of 20 Rosebank-street, Darlinghurst, and carrying on business at 72 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Solicitor. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee. (4c 36)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDITH HARRIETT CHISHOLM, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the first accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my office on or before the twelfth day of May, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. (L.S.) T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. JOHNSON and SENDALL, Proctors, Goulburn, by COPE and CO., 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN the Estate of HANNAH WELCH, late of No. 56 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Redfern aforesaid on or about the 7th day of January, 1902, and Letters of Administration of whose Estate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 21st day of February, 1902, to John Mitchell, of Wombat, are hereby required to send in particulars of their Claims to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of April next, at the expiration of which time the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice, and the said Administrator shall not be liable for the Assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 13th day of March, 1902.—JOHN HOWARTH, Proctor for the Administrator, United-chambers, Hunter and George streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY ANN KELLY, late of Glenyarrah, Double Bay, near Sydney, Widow, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS HERBERT KELLY, the eldest son of the said deceased; and all creditors and other persons having any claims on the said estate are required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, as it is intended to apply to dispense with the usual Administration Bond. And all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this 13th day of March, 1902. JOSEPH THOMPSON, Proctor, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ISAAC HARVEY, late of Woodhall, Macleay River, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM HARVEY and JAMES HENRY BETTS, the Executors therein named. And all Notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned, or upon his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, of 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney. JOHN GILFILLAN, Proctor for the Executors, Kempsey.—By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGINA ELEANOR MILLER LAMB, late of Chatswood, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALBERT AUGUSTUS DANGAR and the Honorable ALBERT JOHN GOULD, the Executors therein named; and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. A. G. V. SHAW, Proctor for the Executors, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CHARLES MORRISON, late of Trundle, in the State of New South Wales, Selector, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM MORRISON, of Moorilda, near Newbridge, Grazier, the Father of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ALFRED ED. M'INTOSH, Proctor for Applicant, Parkes. By his Agents, Messrs. LANE and ROBERTS, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THERESA MURPHY, late of 16 Prospect-street, Moore Park, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM MURPHY, the Brother of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at 16 Prospect-street, Moore Park. WILLIAM MURPHY.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL MURPHY, late of Carlton, Balfour-street, in the State of New South Wales, Drill Instructor, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY AGNES MURPHY, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address, Balfour-street, Carlton. MARY AGNES MURPHY.

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By Order of the Board.
W. H. HUSSEY, Secretary.

Adelaide, March 7, 1902.

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To stations on the Rock-Lockhart line at 8.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, 21st March.

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Armidale ..	6.35 p.m. "	44 0	29 10
Moree ..	5.0 p.m. Thurs. 20th "	51 8	34 5
Narrabri Jn. ..	5.55 p.m. " "	45 9	30 2
Murrurundi ..	11.15 a.m. " "	27 2	18 1
Newcastle ..	4.35 p.m. " "	12	8 6

From Inverell line on Wednesday, 19th March.

FROM THE WESTERN LINE.

Stations.	Times.	1st Class. s. d.	2nd Class. s. d.
Bourke ... Dep.	9.15 a.m., Thurs., 20th Mar.	62 11	41 11
Dubbo ..	6.35 a.m. " "	34 9	23 2
Forbes ..	3.10 p.m. " "	36 2	24 1
Condobolin ..	11.25 a.m. " "	41 5	27 7
Bathurst ..	10.35 a.m. " "	18 2	12 1
Mudgee ..	7.25 a.m., Friday, 21st Mar.	23 9	15 10

FROM THE SOUTHERN LINE.

Stations.	Times.	1st Class. s. d.	2nd Class. s. d.
Albury Dep.	2.45 p.m., Friday, 21st Mar.	48 9	32 2
Hay ..	9.25 a.m. " "	56 9	37 10
Jerilderie ..	9.20 a.m. " "	51 6	34 4
Cootamundra ..	9.20 a.m. " "	31 8	21 1
Goulburn ..	4.10 p.m. " "	16 9	11 2

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Nowra Dep.	6.55 a.m., Wed., 26th March	11 6	7 8
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Wollongong ..	8.3 a.m. " "	7 6	5 0

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10th March, 1902.

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CIRCULAR HEAD.

TENDERS are re-invited and will be received until 10 a.m., WEDNESDAY, the 9th April, 1902, at Public Works Office, Hobart, for construction of above works.

Plans and specifications on view at Public Works Offices, Hobart, Launceston, Sydney, Wellington, and Marine Board Office, Stanley.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honourable the Minister of Lands and Works, Hobart, endorsed "Tender for Breakwater and Wharf, Circular Head."

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD MULCAHY,
Minister of Lands and Works.

Tenders.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for Lowest Cost buy from
JAMES SANDY and CO.,
271 and 330 George-street.

ASPHALT, TRINIDAD, the best of all, laid by experienced men. Patent Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

BUILDERS' Ironmongery.—French Polish (Harwood's), 5s gal.; gl. paper. Mcintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

"CIDEANT," SUDDEN DEATH to WHITE ANTS, BUGS, &c., 9d gallon.
All Storekeepers,
or Sole Agents, 171 Clarence-street.

DAMPCOURSE, pure Bitumen, portable rolls, cheaper, better than imp. or slates. Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

FOR Pulling down Building. Specification at No. 298 Riley-st., Surry Hills.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MOREE.
TENDERS will be received up to 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 17th March, 1902:—
1. For Carrying Out the Sanitary Services of Moree for a term of three years.
Specifications and particulars may be seen at the office of H. E. ROSS, Esq., Architect, Equitable-buildings, George-street, Sydney.
JOS. CAMERON,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Moree,
6th March, 1902.

REGISTER GRATES,
tiled, with plain and tiled canopies.
CURTAIN GRATES with tiled panels.
JAMES WARD,
501 George-street, near Bathurst-street.
Call and inspect or send for catalogue.

SECOND-HAND TIMBER for SALE. Apply Ward, 139 Forbes-st., Sydney.

SIGNWRITERS wanted, quick, 40 signs. Apply stage, St. Benedict's School, Geo.-st.: W. G. Weatherley, Art.

TO MONUMENTAL MASONS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a large Trachyte MONUMENT, in the GORE HILL CEMETERY.
Plans and specifications at the offices of the architect.
JOHN BARLOW,
Architect.
Vickery's-chambers, 76 Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted for Drainage of 6 Houses at Camperdown, Water Board regulations. Particulars
P. C. LUCAS,
5 Macquarie-place, city.

TENDERS called for Painting and Decorating whole of exterior of shop, 62 Flinders-street, Moore Park. Particulars on job. Tenders close 18th March.
Add. J. CATON, Illawarra-road, Marrickville.

TENDERS wanted for New Addition to Albion Hotel, Cootamundra. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Albion about 26th instant.

TENDER for Brickwork, labour only, small job. Azalea, Renwick-st., Warren, Marrickville.

TENDERS for Painting, &c. Specification, 129 Goulburn-st., at 10 o'clock.

TENDERS are invited for Water Service and Drainage 10 Houses. 53 High Holborn-st., Surry Hills.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering 5 Cottages. Johnson's job, Margaret-st., Petersham.

TENDERS for Painting at Stables, Carthona-rd., Darling Point.

TENDERS for Laying on Water and fixing Gutters, labour only. J. Hyde, R. C. Church, Watson's Bay.

TENDERS for Bricklaying. On job, Hopetoun-st., Northwood Estate, off Australia-st., Newtown.

TENDERS for Connecting Sewerage. Plans, &c., apply C. H. M'Murdo, 72 Alfred-st., Milson's Point, N. S.

TENDERS wanted to Connect House with Sewer. W. Sawday, Read-st., Waverley.

TENDERS for Carpenter Work, labour only. G. W. Logan, 87 Albert-st., off George-st., Redfern.

TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only. G. W. Logan, 87 Albert-st., off George-st., Redfern.

TENDERS for 2 W.B. Cottages, find everything and complete. Part., W. Chapman, 372 Cleveland-st., S.H.

TENDERS wanted for Reconstruction of Drains. Emu Inn, Regent-st., city. Apply on premises.

TENDERS invited Brickwork, also Carpentering (lab. only), 3 cotts. After 7 p.m., 46 Lander-st., Golden Gr.

TENDERS for Plastering two Cottages, labour and material. Zetland Hotel, Bourke-st., Waterloo.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted for Cottage. Smith and Ross, Woolwich-rd., Woolwich.

TO DRAINERS.—Wanted, TENDERS for Sewer 3 Houses. Plan, &c., 126 Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

TO TILERS.—TENDERS required for Tiling cottage roof. Apply Molyneux, Sydney-rd., Granville.

VENETIAN Blinds.—TENDERS wanted for quantity. Apply Glenbrook, Ocean-st., Dble. Bay. H. Faulkner.

WANTED, 3-ton HAND CRANES. John Garnett, Western-rd., Parramatta.

WANTED, Tenders for Building W.B. Cottage. Apply W. Louer, 3 Ancrum-st., off Union-st., N. Syd.

WANTED, TENDERS for Sewerage, two Cottages. Drayton-st., Leichhardt. R. A. Bastard.

CEMENT, CEMENT, CEMENT.—Direct Shipments to arrive of Hemmoor Cement; also in stock, Hemmoor, Anchor, Alsen's, Saturn, at lowest rates. G. E. CRANE and SONS, Build. Mat. Depot, 19-31 Pitt-street North.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.
The Sporting Department is replete with information of the most reliable kind.
The ablest writers on Turf, Cricket, Football, Athletics, Chess, and other pastimes are engaged to edit and fill the columns of this important section.
The latest information on current events is given up to the hour of publication. Special attention is also paid to Aquatic matters.

Auction Sales.

SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY by the Australian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Assoc., Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
SHEEPSKINS, 11 a.m.; HIDES, 1.30 p.m.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
At 11 a.m., Sheepskins.
At 1.30 p.m., Hides.

HIDES AND TALLOW.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Wool Saleroom, Macquarie-place, at 10.30,
Tallow.
And at 1 o'clock,
Hides.

GEORGE H. Maxham and Co. sell by auction, This Day, at Wool Exchange, Sheepskins, 11; Hides, 1.30 p.m.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., sell by Auction, TO-DAY, Sheepskins, at 11; Hides, 1.30.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
NEXT MATINEE
of
"BEN HUR"
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th, at 2 p.m.
Box Plan at Nicholson's. Children Half-price to all parts.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON.
Associate Manager and Stage Director, Mr. H. H. Vincent.
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FOURTH WEEK
FOURTH WEEK
of
THE MOST SENSATIONAL TRIUMPH
ever achieved
IN THE HISTORY OF THE AUSTRALIAN STAGE.
TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, MARCH 14,
and Every Evening until further notice,
at a Quarter to Eight precisely,
Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON presents
THE GREATEST SPECTACLE OF MODERN DAYS,
Messrs. KLAW and ERLANGER'S Stupendous production of General Lew Wallace's

Dramatised by Wm. Young.	"BEN HUR" "BEN HUR" "BEN HUR" "BEN HUR" "BEN HUR."	Music by Edgar S. Kelly.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PULPIT AND THE PRESS:—
"Helps us to a better faith."—Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN.
"Never before such a triumph of stagecraft."—Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
"The most superb and artistic ever presented."—The S. M. HERALD.
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"The finest ever attempted."—The SUNDAY TIMES.
"Extraordinarily fine."—TRUTH.
MATINEE EVERY WEDNESDAY at 2 p.m.
Box Plan at Nicholson's. Prices as usual.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp,
Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses and Harness
And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
FORTY HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
On account NORTHERN AGENTS, Glen Innes:
10 Very Superior Horses, comprising principally good strong light harness and saddle Horses, mostly 5 and 6 years, broken and unbroken.
*** Among the lot are a pair Upstanding Grey Geldings, 16.2, well matched, suitable for sociable or heavy coach work; Bay Mare, suit merchant's van or single lorry; Upstanding Hackney, 16 hands; Bay Colt, would make good butcher's cart horse; Bay Buggy Mare, 15.2, quiet for lady to ride or drive.
FROM THE PARTICULARS TO HAND THIS SHOULD BE A VERY USEFUL CONSIGNMENT.

On account Mr. JOHN WORKMAN, Mudgee:
10 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, consisting of five SPECIALLY GOOD DRAUGHTS and five upstanding light horses, showing substance and quality, broken and unbroken.
*** Mr. Workman advises that the draughts are specially fine sorts and the best yarded at Camperdown for some time past,
and include
PAIR OF GREY GELDINGS, 4 and 5 years old, full brothers, thoroughly broken. Worthy the attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, and OTHERS.

On account CAMDEN AGENTS:
10 Good Useful Harness Horses and Hackneys, all thoroughly broken.

On account Mr. J. SCHOLES, Penrith:
10 Shetland Ponies, 10 and 11 hands high, unbroken.

8 HORSES, OMNIBUS, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Jackson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY (Friday), at 11.30 a.m.,
8 staunch Harness Horses, Yankee Omnibus (Elliott's), and Harness, in good order.

QUEEN'S PHAETON BUGGY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Pascoe to sell by Auction at their Bazaar THIS DAY at 11.30 a.m.,
Chestnut Mare, very quiet saddle and harness, used to trams, Queen's Phaeton Buggy, leather hood, and Harness, nearly new, a good lot.

PAGNELL CART TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by Auction at their Bazaar THIS DAY at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, 16 hands, staunch and reliable, with Pagnell Cart and Harness, suitable for a Butcher or Baker.

2 SUPERIOR TURNOUTS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Clarke to sell by Auction at their Bazaar THIS DAY at 11.30 a.m.,
Chestnut Pony, thick set, quiet in saddle and harness, Lady's Park Phaeton and Harness, also Horse, D. S. Buggy and Harness, both in perfect order.

PAIR OF PONIES, AM. BUCKBOARD, AND HAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by Auction at their Bazaar THIS DAY at 11.30 a.m.,
Pair of Brown Ponies, 11 hands, 4 and 6 yrs., run well together, American Buckboard Buggy with lamps and set Double Harness, a good turnout.

3 HIGH-CLASS TURNOUTS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by Auction at their Bazaar THIS DAY at 11.30 a.m.,
High-class Canadian high-wheeled Dogcart, also Roan Cob and Harness, hooded B. S. Sulky lot and Pony, 12 hands, slide-seat Sulky and Har.

SUP. HOODED BUGGY AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A very superior Hooded Single-seated Buggy and set of Hill's Harness, almost new, suitable for the Show.

RACING GALLOWAY BO'SUN.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. GODFREY, Newcastle, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12.30,
BO'SUN (late Faraway), 3 years, 15 hands, Kens. cert., by Far Niente (imp.), from Hallucination.
Full particulars at sale.

HIGH-CLASS S. AND H. PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. COADY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Mare, 5 years, 14.3, by Seneschal, dam by Confidence (imp.), from a mare by Hitman by Cossack, quiet to ride or drive.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. STEENSON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12.30,
LUCKY BOY, Bay Gelding, 15.2½, Kens. cert., by Yetman.
Full pedigree and performances at sale. To be sold Without Reserve.

WANTED, 1st-class Up-to-date CAB and HARNESS. Apply
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON,
214 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30.
SALE BY AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
on the Premises,
146 ELIZABETH-STREET, near Liverpool-street.
Ex. Dining Tables, in oak, walnut, and stained kauri, Massive 6ft. SIDEBOARD, 4ft. ditto, Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Linoleum, and Oilcloth, Hearthrugs, Slip and Coir Mats, Austrian Suite, Aust. B. Chairs, Settee, &c., Walnut Overmantel, Pierglasses, Pictures, Clocks, and Ornaments, Rattan and Bamboo Occas. Tables and Chairs, Easels, Wal. Dr. Rm. Suite, ditto, 7 pcs. tap. and plush, WALNUT DR. RM. CABINET, WALNUT BOOKCASE, Cedar and Stained ditto, Hallstands, Whatnots, &c., &c., 2 PIANOS, Bedroom Suites in variety, Wardrobes, Combination and other Chests, M.T. and other Washstands, Toiletware and Mirrors, Bedsteads, heavily brass mounted, sizes 4ft. 6in. x 5ft., single and three-quarter ditto, all with first-class Wires and best Kapok Bedding, Double Cot, Wire and Canvas Stretchers, Beale and Singer Sewing Machines, Kitchen Dresser, Chiff. Safe, Kit. Safes, Tables, Chairs, and miscellaneous assortment of useful requisites.

JOHN J. PITT
will sell at 2.30 sharp.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell THIS DAY, at 10 sharp, at 140 Oxford-street, Paddington, opp. Victoria Barracks,
Nice clean lot of Household Furniture and Effects, B.M. Bedsteads, W. Mattresses and Bedding, Chests Drawers, W. Stands and Ware, D. Tables, Mirrors, Dining Tables, Austrian Chairs, Couches, Glassware, sundry Shop Fittings, Oleographs, Oilcloth, Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, ALL IN GOOD CONDITION.

THIS DAY, at 11, at 205 Nelson-street, Annandale.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
DINING, DRAWING, and BED ROOM FURNITURE
Double and Single B.M. Iron Bedsteads, Bedding complete
CHESTS DRAWERS, Toilet Tables, Ware, D. Tables
SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE, almost new, Clock
AUSTRIAN AND CANE FURNITURE, Whatnots
Pictures, Linoleums, Chiffoniers, Couches, Glassware
Cutlery, Cruets, &c., &c., in good condition.
MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell as above.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS sell by auction, at their Rooms, 247 Pitt-street, Hanging Baskets Ferns, Begonias, Fuchsias, Palms, Dracænas, Bouvardias, Roses, Carnations, well established in pots; Sets Garden Steps and Hose.

THIS DAY AT 2.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, 250 lots New and Second-hand Dresses, Body Linen, Boots, Mercery, Coats, Shirts, Hats, Trousers, Jewellery, Furniture, Bedding, and Sundries. NO RESERVE.

C. J. TURNER will sell, at his Rooms, the Poultry Farmers' Exchange, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, THIS DAY.
Poultry, Eggs, Suckers, &c.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Produce Saleyards, Quay-street, off George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Store Pigs, Suckers; Creamery, Factory, and Dairy Roll and Keg Butter; Eggs, Bacon, Cheese, Lard, Fruit, Honey, a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, &c.

NORTH SYDNEY SALE YARD, St. Leonards Railway Station.—AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 p.m., 100 pair Poultry, Agricultural Implements, Buggy, Dray, Sulky, Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Fruit, Eggs, and various sundries.
H. ARNOLD MOLA and CO., Auctioneers.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.
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Auction Sales.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
14th MARCH, at 11 a.m.
AT THE SALEROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
in the ESTATE of the Late Mrs. Dr. SHEWEN, removed from the residence at Darlinghurst, and on account of sundry vendors,
comprising
GLASSWARE, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
including 5ft. and 6ft. Sideboards, Dinner Waggons, 8ft. Telescopic Dining Tables, and Upholstered Suites,
ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS.
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS.
EBONISED DRAWING-ROOM CABINET.
COSTLY ORNAMENTS and BRIC-A-BRAC.
OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTES
by well-known makers, new and second-hand.
LARGE SET OF BOOKSHELVES.
SEVERAL BEDROOM SUITES in WALNUT and CHIPPENDALE.
ITALIAN WALNUT WARDROBE, size 6ft.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS,
With Woven Wire Spring Mattresses and Best Quality Bedding, complete.
HAND SEWING MACHINES.
And a LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT of
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS,
&c., &c.
LARGE CEDAR COUNTERS.
SOLID WALNUT BOOKSTALL.
CEDAR RACK.
LADY'S BICYCLE.

JAMES R. LAWSON
AUCTIONEER.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
will conduct the Important Sale by auction,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

WITHDRAWAL NOTICE.
TO THE JEWELLERY TRADE, IRONMONGERS, AND OTHERS.
THE SALE OF ELECTROPLATED WARE, CLOCKS, &c., advertised for this day has been POSTPONED until NEXT WEEK owing to the goods not being landed ex PERTHSHIRE.
A. TRAVERSI and CO.,
12 Barrack-street.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 14th MARCH,
AT THE CITY MART, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
THE PUNT CARRINGTON, 60 Tons Register, galvanised iron fastened.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO.
will sell by auction, the above.
Orders for inspection can be had at our Rooms.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 14th, 1902.
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.
THE YACHT THALASSA, late Mabel.
In perfect order, re-metalled lately. Splendid Cruising and Sea Boat, has about 7 tons of lead on keel. L.O.A., 40ft.; Beam, 8ft. 6in.
Can be seen at Colley's Boatshed, Mosman.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.

THIS DAY, at 2 O'CLOCK.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the N. S. Wales Monte De Piete Deposit and Investment Company, of 74 Castlereagh-street, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The whole of the Company's Unredeemed CLOTHING, comprising Gents.'s Dress and Walking Suits, Ladies' Boots, Shoes, Macintoshes, Dresses, Jackets, and Underclothing, Overcoats, &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.
At the Rooms, 247A PITT-STREET.
A STOCK of Second-hand HARDWARE.
3 Fine Jeweller's Scales and Weights
A large assortment of Tools of various trades, lot of Metal Watches, Clocks, Gun Cases and Guns
Knife-cleaning Machine, Box of Books
Lot of E.P. Measures (pints and ½ pints), &c., &c.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, as above.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, March 19th, at 11 o'clock, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. WILLIAM SLOMAN, of the Pyrmont Monte de Piete Loan Office, 22 Pyrmont Bridge-road, Pyrmont, as under:—

1897.—Jan.—5th, g albert. 1898.—March—9th, g w and k rings. May—4th, g brooch, 2 g rings. Dec.—8th, s s dia ring. 1899.—Nov.—13th, g albert. 1900, June 11th, l s h g watch 10484 and alb. Sept.—15th, g ring. Oct.—17th, s machine; 30th, l s h k wtch 11435. Nov.—10th, g bangle; 21st, l s h k g watch 11901, g ring. Dec.—15th, g ring; 31st, g w ring. 1901.—Jan.—5th, g w ring; 8th, l s h wtch 170619 and g fob; 28th, g w and k rings. Feb.—2nd, g m brooch; 25th, suit clothes. March—16th, 2 g rings; 25th, g bangle. April—1st, m k wtch, s alb; 9th, g bangle; 22nd, skirt. May—6th, s g wtch 22803 and s s alb; 13th, suit clothes; 24th, 2 g rings, 3 g dresses, g ring; 24th, l o f ow wtch, suit clothes; 29th, suit clothes. June—1st, 2 g brooches, g bangle; 2nd, g ring; 4th, suit clothes; 6th, suit clothes; 7th, 2 g w rings, 2 g rings; 10th, suit clothes; 11th, g ring; 15th, g bangle, g brooch; 12th, s h l g wtch 212337; 18th, g ring; 20th, g k ring; 22, tools in bag, s h r wtch, no bow; 24th, dress; 25th, g bangle, g brooch. July—1st, suit clothes, dress, 2 g rings; 5th, s h e l wtch 16532, s h e l wtch 14155 and alb; 8th, suit clothes; 9th, o f g watch and albert 42404; 11th, s h roth watch 28626; 13th, w p coat, trousers, s h e l watch 2042 and s alb; 19th, g brooch and cross; 20th, 3 prs trousers, cape, s h g wtch 11648; 22nd, pr g links; 26th, l w p coat; 27th, g bangle, g ring; 29th, suit; 30th, 2 g m bangles. Aug.—6th, dress; 9th, s o f Wal watch 1293840, s h e l wtch 12753; 15th, g bangle; 23th, g w ring; 24th, g ring, stone out. Sep.—2nd, coat, suit clothes, top s machine; 5th, skirt; 9th, g dress, trousers, coat; 14th, w p coat; 16th, suit clothes; 17th, dress; 20th, skirt; 24th, coat. Oct.—1st, suit clothes, dress, trousers, vest; 3rd, singer's machine; 2nd, dress; 7th, suit; 8th, suit; 9th, suit; 12th, dress and bolero; 14th, skirt; 21st, suit; 29th, w p coat. Nov.—5th, w p coat; 2nd, dress; 6th, coat and vest; 9th, dress; 11th, cape; 12th, suit; 14th, w p coat; 23rd, dress; 25th, dress; 26th, top s machine, suit, 'f coat, skirt; 27th, coat; 29th, dress; 30th, dress. Dec.—2nd, suit, dress; 3rd, w p coat; 9th, l w p coat; also pledges which the sum of 5s and under has been lent, and goods which have been previously advertised and kept back by request of pawner.

TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 18,
at 11 O'CLOCK,
At the ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE OF
A LARGE SHIPMENT OF
GRAND MAJOLICA JARDINIERES & PEDESTALS,
FANCY ORNAMENTS of all DESCRIPTIONS,
CHINA DINNER and TEA SERVICES,
GLASSWARE, TUMBLERS, &c.,
Also a CONSIGNMENT of
BEAUTIFUL ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES,
VARIOUS SIZES and RICH COLOURINGS.
DALWOOD AND CO., LTD.,
have received positive instructions to sell as above.
NO RESERVE.

To Engineers, Tinsmiths, Galvanised Iron Workers, Manufacturers, Machinists, Dealers, and Others.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, corner of John-street and Botany-road, Waterloo,
Tangye Engine 3-horse power and Boiler
21 Sets of Tinsmiths' Dies for cannisters
2 Circular Cutters, Panning-down Machine
5 Folding Machines, 6 Sets Rollers
Swedging Machine, Burring Machine
Knock-over Machine, Funnels, Stakes
Beak Irons, Grooving Machine
2 Quilb, 2 Bending and Crumping Machines
Power-cutting Machine, Squeezing Machine
Power Press, Anvils, quantity of Wire, Benches
Power-grooving Machine with Horn and Force
Lever Press, Screw Presses, quantity Hand Tools
24ft. 2in. Shafting and Pulleys
Tinsmith's Block, 1 large Gauging Machine
Also Horses, Carts, and Harness.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
Every Line Submitted must be Sold. The Sale to commence at 11 a.m. sharp THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE HEINRICH SPRINZ,
of 2 Union-lane, Tailor.
FRIDAY, MARCH 21, at 11 a.m.,
at 2 Union-lane, off George-street, opposite Messrs. Goodlet and Smith.
By Order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A TAILOR,
comprising
Cloth, Trouser Lengths, Linings, Buttons, Braids, Chairs, Tables, Irons, Fittings, &c.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
C. F. W. LLOYD, Auctioneer, 182 Phillip-street.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.,
on the Premises,
148 BOURKE-STREET, CITY
(near William-street).
LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, P.G. Back
OVERMANTELS, MARBLE CLOCK, LINOLEUM
E.P. WARE, ORNAMENTS, Dinner and Tea Sets
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, TABLES, ROCKERS
HANDSOME WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
MASSIVE DOUBLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD
Bedding, Chests Drawers, Glass Door Dresser
Household and Laundry Utensils.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction as above.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Office, 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, March 14th, at 11 a.m.
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
A. G. JENKINS will sell, at his ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. J. H. DAVIS, the Adelaide Loan Office, O'Connell-street, Newtown.
At 11 a.m., Men's and Women's Clothing, &c.
At 2 p.m., Jewellery, Musical Instruments, Violin, Organette, and Miscellaneous Goods.

AUCTION SALE of BUILDING MATERIAL.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, PALMER-STREET, Woolloomooloo, near Domain Gates,
comprising
Box Frames and Sashes, Doors, Grates, Mantelpieces, Venetian Shutters, Galvanised Iron (assorted lengths), and Sundries.
JAMES COWAN has received instructions to sell, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY (Friday), at 2.30.—Clothing, Underclothing, Bed and Table Linen, Boots, Shoes, Grocery, Tinware, &c.—H. LEVY will sell by Auction at 135 Regent-street. No reserve.

Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
CASTLEREAGH and MARKET STREETS LEASE will be offered at auction at ELEVEN O'CLOCK prompt THIS DAY, FRIDAY, and will precede the usual sale on that day.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
ORDER OF SALE
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
AT 11 O'CLOCK PROMPT.

CITY.—Building Lease for 30 years of valuable central north-west corner, Market and Castlereagh streets.

AT 11.30 A.M. PROMPT.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Block of Premises, Three Houses, Nos. 123 to 127 Dowling-street; Five Houses, Nos. 2 to 10 Woolloomooloo-lane; and Shop, No. 38 Judge-street. Executor's Sale.
DITTO.—Six Dwellings, Nos. 141 to 151 Bourke-street, between William and Woolloomooloo streets. Executor's Sale.
DITTO.—Two Houses, Nos. 191 and 193 Bourke-street, south of William-street. Executor's Sale.
DARLINGHURST.—House, No. 273 Bourke-street, and House, No. 26 Little Palmer-street at rear, north of Liverpool-street.
CITY.—Five Houses, Nos. 22 to 30 Irving-street, off Abercrombie-street, near George-street West.
DITTO.—House, No. 35 Carillon-street, off Irving-street.
NEWTOWN.—Large Block of Land, Wilson-street, with two Dwellings, Willow Lodge and Rosebank, thereon, west of Queen-street. Executor's Sale.
DITTO.—Block of Land, Queen-street, abutting on part of side of above. Executor's Sale.
GLEBE POINT.—Superior Residence, Wychewood, Avenue-road, Toxteth Estate, FREEHOLD.
BALMAIN.—The Star Hotel, Mort-street, between Cameron-street and Dock ferry.
MOSMAN.—Double-corner Block, Military-road, Wudgong and Cardinal streets, near Cowles-road.
NORTH ANNANDALE.—Corner blocks of Land, Johnston and Albion streets, close to Parramatta-road. Executor's Sale.
ASHFIELD.—Cottage, Liverpool-road and Lim-street. Executor's Sale.
LINDFIELD.—Block of 15 acres 2 roods, Lane Cove-road, near station. Executor's Sale.
RANDWICK.—Allotment, Orange and Hooper streets, near Carrington-road, Waverley.
WAVERLEY.—Allotment, Varna-street. Executor's Sale.
COOGEE.—Allotment, Bream street, Alleyne Park. Executor's Sale.
RANDWICK.—Allotment, Waverley-street, Richmond Grove Estate. Executor's Sale.
ROCKDALE.—Superior Residence, Camelot and Grounds, Forest-road, between Harrow-road and Frederick-street.
DITTO.—Allotment, Forest-road, between Harrow-road and Dunmore-street. Executor's Sale.
LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.—Allotment, Gordon-street, Brighton Estate. Executor's Sale.
LONGUEVILLE.—Waterside Block, 4a. 2r. 2lp., Lane Cove River, Mary, Kenneth, and Arabella streets. Executor's Sale.
DITTO.—Block of 1a. 1r. 22p., Lane Cove River, Cary and Arabella streets. Executor's Sale.
CHISWICK.—Allotment, Fortescue street and Parramatta River, Chiswick Estate.
MANLY.—Block of property, Herbertville, Belchester, and Glenlodie, and House, East, Steyne, and Whistler streets.
BEECROFT.—Two Cottages, Fins and Hypatia, Beecroft-road, near railway station. Executor's Sale.
BOTANY.—Allotment, Pemberton-street, fenced, with sheds thereon, off King-street.
CROYDON.—Cottage, Hastings, Croydon-road and Avenue, close to Elizabeth-street. Key at our Rooms.
PENRITH.—Two Shops and Dwellings, High-street, opposite [illegible]-street. Executor's Sale.
GRANVILLE.—Cottage, [illegible], Hutchinson street, between Mary and William streets. Executor's Sale.
DITTO.—Allotment, Constance-street. Executor's Sale.
DITTO.—Allotment, Railway-street, Nobbs' Subdivision. Executor's Sale.
MINTO.—Block of 15 Acres, Glenwood Estate, of Campbelltown-road. Executor's Sale.
MERRYLANDS.—Allotment, Randle and Warrigal streets, Woodside Estate. Executor's Sale.
SMITHFIELD.—Lots, Railway View-parade, Jesmond-street and Smithfield-road. Executor's Sale.
DITTO.—Block, 7 acres 0r. 7 per., Cambridge-street, Central, Marlborough, and Fairfield roads. Executor's Sale.
DITTO.—Block of 4a. 2r., Dawson-street and Hamilton-road. Executor's Sale.
RIVERSTONE.—Block of 6a. 1r. 28p., William-street, off Windsor-road, Rosebery Park Estate.
BRISBANE WATER.—Block of 29ac. 2r., fronting two roads, being portion 64-12. Executor's Sale.
ONE-FOURTH SHARE, Mrs. A. M. Fitzpatrick's, under Will of Charles Thomas, late of Goulburn.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ON THE HEIGHTS OF
WOOLLAHRA.
BELLEVUE HILL ESTATE,
situated between
KAMBALA-ROAD and
BELLEVUE-ROAD, and
overlooking DOUBLE BAY,
within a short distance of the ELECTRIC TRAM, and only TWENTY MINUTES from GENERAL POST OFFICE.
The Estate has been Subdivided with every regard to its ELEVATED and BEAUTIFUL SITUATION,
and the
EXTENDED and CHARMING OUTLOOKS
to be obtained from it.
The owners are determined that every facility for
BUILDING OPERATIONS
shall be afforded to Buyers, and they are now constructing the roads.
GAS, CITY WATER, and SEWERAGE MAINS SURROUND THE ESTATE.
TORRENS TITLE.
EXTENDED TERMS.
CONVENIENT ACCESS.
Lithos can be obtained upon application to the Auctioneers.
FOR SALE ON THE GROUND AT 3 P.M.,
TO-MORROW, 15th MARCH, 1902.
RAINE AND HORNE,
Auctioneers.
Vendors' Solicitors,
Messrs. MACNAMARA and SMITH.
Free 'Buses will convey intending Purchasers from Bondi Junction to the land for sale.

AUCTION AT THE ROOMS, 313 PITT-STREET,
Sydney,
on
TUESDAY, 18th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
On Account of the Executors in Deceased Estates.

LANE COVE, right opposite St. Ignatius College and Grounds. 12 Lots of the CORNWALL ESTATE, comprising an area of about 25a. 1r. 38p., with frontages to Tambourine Bay-road, Burns Bay-road, and Pengilly-street.
*** WELL-ELEVATED BUILDING SITES,
Close to the River.
To be Sold in one line or in lots to suit Purchasers.
TORRENS TITLE.

ARTARMON, close to the railway station, good corner position, Lot 1 of Section 3, having a frontage of 40ft. 6in. to Hampden-rd., depth 150ft. along Frances-road to a lane at the rear. Torrens title.

KILLARA.—LANE COVE-ROAD, convenient to the station, opposite the Green Gate Hotel and almost adjoining the residence of Detective Roche. Lot 5, Section 1, Great Northern Township Estate, 50ft. 8in. frontage, depths 250ft. 2in. and 261ft. 4in. respectively. Torrens title.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

NORTH SYDNEY.—ALBANY-STREET, off the Sydney-road, within a few minutes of the 2d section of the Willoughby tram, close to the Cottage Hospital, three modern Brick COTTAGES, with tiled roofs, front verandahs, and hearths, each containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen with sink and stove, pantry, laundry, fixed tubs, and copper, land has a frontage of about 59ft. 10½in., depth 115ft. to a lane at rear. Torrens title.
*** Producing a rental of £115 14s per annum.

WAVERLEY.—OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, No. 28, between Bon Accord-avenue and Flood-street, a Brick COTTAGE, containing hall, 3 rooms, washhouse, bathroom, front and back verandah, land 41ft. frontage, depths 83ft. 10in. and 93ft. 11½in. respectively, with lane at rear. Torrens title.
*** Within convenient walking distance of the Bondi Junction, and at present producing a rental of £27 4s per annum.

PETERSHAM (WEST), Ross-street, off Canterbury-road.—Brick COTTAGE, with iron roof, and containing 4 rooms, front verandah, land 42ft. x 165ft. 2in. Torrens. Occupied by Mr. Gleeson.
WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers.

FIVE SITES, THE PERFECTION OF VIEW. Corner LANE COVE-ROAD and GREENWICH-ROAD, GORE HILL, ST. LEONARDS.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 15th MARCH, 1902.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

To Cabinet, Telescope Table, and Furniture Manufacturers.
IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE.
By order of Executors. On the Premises of the Estate late John Smith, Table and Cabinet Maker, Taylor-street, Annandale, near Booth-street Bridge.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 14th, twelve o'clock.
The whole of Stock of Picked and Seasoned TIMBER, comprising 150,000ft. of Beech, Cedar, and other Timber, specially selected and dried for years; Cramps, all sizes; Wood Cramps, Saws, Planes, Augers, Bits, Braces, Chisels, and an assortment of Tools used in the trade; one Stove, nearly new; large Grindstone, the trade; one Stove, nearly new; large Grindstones, Barrow, Steps, Telescope Screws, Castors, Table Furniture, quantity Massive Turned Legs, New 10ft. Iron Sashes, and sundries.
FOR BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED SALE.
GEO. P. BAINES (in conjunction with JAMES COWAN) invites the Trade and Cabinetmakers to the sale of Plant, Stock, and Tools of Cabinetmaker.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

NO MORE WATER FOR GARDENS.

THE PREMIER CONCURS.

CONFLICTING OPINIONS.

The public concern in connection with the Sydney Water Supply was intensified yesterday by the action of the Royal Commission now sitting to inquire into the matter. The Commission, acting on a suggestion from the Premier, decided to recommend the limitation of the supply to domestic purposes only, and to prohibit its use in gardens. Before taking such a drastic step the Commission called evidence as to the legality of the proposed restriction, and were apparently well satisfied that the Water and Sewerage Board was fully possessed of the required authority. On the recommendation being conveyed to Mr. See, he concurred with it in its entirety, expressing the opinion that the conditions of the supply were such that what water remained at Prospect should be meted out to the public with the most extreme caution.

As might be expected, the proposition to prohibit the use of water for gardening purposes was received with great indignation by business people having homes and gardens in the various suburbs. The question asked was: Is the supply at Prospect reservoir in such a low state as to demand the drastic recommendation of the Commission? It was pointed out that the proposal would not alone be followed by destruction of thousands of gardens, but that the property so lost would represent a great sum of money, and would be a severe check to the advancement of horticulture. Further than that it was urged that in addition to those persons who garden merely as a pastime, and with a view to the adornment of their homes, there are many more who grow vegetables or flowers as a means of livelihood, and to whom the water supply means the corner-stone of their existence.

Many people who know the Prospect reservoir and the present state of the water there were emphatic in the opinion that the action of the Commission is premature, and that a needless alarm, which will entail heavy loss, has been raised. These gentlemen declare that the statement of members of the Commission that the reservoir will be seriously damaged if the water is allowed to fall below a certain level, is quite without substantiation. They urge that even if the Water and Sewerage Board possesses the authority to accept the recommendation of the Commission to cut off the garden supply, the necessity has not yet arisen for shelter to be taken behind that clause in their governing Act.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. GARRARD.

THE WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD DEFENDED.

"NOT A MATTER FOR THE ROYAL COMMISSION."

The Water and Sewerage Board yesterday paid one of its usual visits of inspection to the Prospect reservoir, where the weekly meeting was held. Members returned to Sydney in the evening, when the president, Mr. Jacob Garrard, was seen by a representative of the "Herald" in reference to the action of the Royal Commission during the day. Mr. Garrard had in his hand a brief report of the Commission's proceedings, which was, he said, the first intimation that he received of the steps taken. On his return to town he got from the Premier a copy of the recommendation, with a memorandum pointing out the desirability of giving it immediate effect.

SURPRISED AT THE COMMISSION'S ACTION.

"I am surprised," said Mr. Garrard, "at the step which the Commission has taken, and that I was not consulted before this resolution conveying the recommendation was passed."

"You had no intimation, then," asked the reporter, "that the cutting off of water for garden purposes was meditated?"

"None whatever. The position at Prospect now is precisely as it was a week ago, when it was fully realised by the board. Indeed, I may say that it has slightly improved. There is at present enough water remaining for 64 days' supply by gravitation, after allowing for evaporation. That estimate, too, provides for 30 million gallons daily, while as a matter of fact the consumption during the past week only amounted to some 24½ millions daily. Another feature which demands attention is that last week the consumption decreased by two million gallons, a circumstance due doubtless to the light rains and consequent fall in temperature. As the cool weather approaches we may look with confidence to a declining consumption.

THE BOARD'S ENDORSEMENT.

"I have just received," said Mr. Garrard, "a communication from the Public Works Department forwarding a copy of their resolution. Before that recommendation can be enforced of course it must have the endorsement of the board. It is desired by the department that the notices should be issued to-morrow (Friday), and I have given members of the board notice of a special meeting to be held in the morning, when the matter will be considered. Before I can express any opinion on the legality of the proposed prohibition I must consult with the board's solicitor."

NOT A MATTER FOR THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

"No, I do not think that this was a matter for the Royal Commission to deal with. The board is fully in touch with the supply of water and the demands of the consumers, and members possessed the full ability to cope successfully with the position.

THE PURCHASE OF A PUMPING PLANT.

"As to the purchase of the pumping machinery, I may point out that on Thursday last—just a week ago—steps were taken to arrange for the lifting of water into the canal. On that day the board held a special meeting to discuss the matter, and it was seen that at least six weeks would elapse before the installation of the necessary plant could be perfected. The board recommended to the Minister that the machinery should be purchased in Sydney and Melbourne, and fixed upon the exact plant required. The Minister asked for a typewritten statement of the particulars with a view to submitting them to the Cabinet. I expected a reply on Friday, but did not receive it. On Saturday I learned by the press that the question of purchase had been passed on to the consideration of the Royal Commission. That body cordially recommended the endorsement of the purchase, and on Monday the Premier was notified to that effect. The matter was then referred back to the commission to receive the opinion of Messrs. Hughes and Knox. Thus a week was lost; but in the meantime the board had made preparation at Prospect on its own responsibility for the installation of the plant.

THE INTERMITTENT SUPPLY.

"The intermittent supply is one which I do not at all favour. Owing to the fact that people leave taps turned on when the supply is cut off, and that the 'ball hydrants,' through dirt and other rubbish which gets in when the pipes are empty, fail to act properly when the water resumes, enormous waste results.

THE NUMBER OF LICENSES AND METERS.

"Speaking upon the question of garden licenses and meters, Mr. Garrard said that there were 3257 persons who paid 10s annually for the right to water gardens of less than 1000 square feet in area. Owners of gardens more than 1000 square feet in area numbered 10,000, and these possessed meters. In addition there was a charge of from 5s upwards on 1083 owners of small business premises, such as dentists, laundrymen, hairdressers, and others, whose consumption fell beneath the value of 10s. There was also a special rate of 5s per head charged on horses and cattle, of which 11,556 were under the supply of the board. The total amount received by the board from all these sources for the year ending in June next amounted to £4855.

THE DANGER TO THE RESERVOIR.

"The statement that the depletion of the reservoir by pumping would mean the damaging of the dams by cracking does not at all meet with my endorsement. I do not apprehend the least danger by the removal of the water."

THE COMMISSION'S REPORT.

The following report, signed by Mr. Davis, the chairman of the Royal Commission on water supply, was forwarded to the Premier yesterday:—"In conformity with the instructions given to me yesterday afternoon by the Premier, I laid before the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the present condition of the water supply of Sydney and suburbs the question of limiting the supply wholly to domestic purposes, in view of the continued drought, and the effect upon the storage at Prospect. After taking evidence and fully considering the matter, the Mayor of Sydney moved the following resolution:—'That we recommend the Premier to urge the Water and Sewerage Board to exercise the powers conferred upon them by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, and to immediately discontinue the supply of water to private gardens by hoses and stand-pipes, and to rigidly enforce conformity thereto.' This resolution was seconded by Mr. Knox, and unanimously passed by the Commission."

ACTION BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Upon this the Premier has minuted: "Approved. This request to be communicated at once to the president of the Water and Sewerage Board."

The Minister for Works has instructed the president of the board accordingly; the notices to be issued, if possible, to-day. The question of using salt water in lieu of fresh water for street watering purposes will be considered by the Royal Commission at their sitting to-day.

MR. SEE'S APPEAL.

Speaking to a "Herald" reporter with reference to this matter Mr. See said that he desired through the press to appeal to the citizens of Sydney to be careful in the use of water. Hitherto we had had such a full supply that people had got into the habit of being very wasteful with it. All the water which was now available would be required for drinking and for domestic purposes, and as little of it should be used as possible. His own opinion was that if water was not taken for extraneous services the city could do with about half its present supply. That meant that with care the water now stored in the Prospect reservoir could be made to last twice as long as it would if the practice was continued of using it in a wasteful manner. His desire was that city and suburban residents should be as careful of the water as were the country people who had to depend upon the supply which was contained in the tanks attached to their dwellings. If Sydney went on using the water in the prodigal way people were now doing, and the drought continued, the supply would undoubtedly give out. It was not intended, at present, to cut off the supply during any portion of the day; but if it was found the people would not respond to the appeal now being made to them other and more drastic means would be adopted. It was only when he saw from the report of the visit of inspection by the Commission that absolutely no water was running into the reservoir that he recognised how near Sydney might be to a water famine. It was stated that there was a supply for two months by gravitation, and after that water could be pumped. He had that day approved of the purchase of a pumping plant, and it would be erected at once, so that everything would be in readiness when needed. Of course, if heavy rain fell, and the supply was replenished, the condition of things would be altered; but until this event occurred, it was necessary that economy should be studied. We could not control the elements, and, unhappily there was no knowing how long the drought might last.

It was awful to contemplate the possibility of a large city being without a water supply, and as Premier, he appealed to citizens to assist the Government in the present difficulty in every way possible.

THE EFFECT ON GARDENS.

OPINION OF THE GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.

"A SERIOUS MATTER TO THE NATIONAL COLLECTION."

Speaking upon the possibility of the water supply being prohibited to gardeners last night, Mr. J. H. Maiden, Director of the Botanic Gardens, said to a "Herald" reporter that in the event of the public gardens coming under the provisions of the Act a heavy loss would probably be incurred.

"I should look upon the absence of water in the Botanic Gardens," he remarked "as a very serious matter to the national collection under my control. The result would be particularly disastrous to the smaller plants, and the loss would probably be enormous. Many of the varieties of shrubs and plants located in the gardens are of special value, and their loss would be greatly deplored. I speak particularly of those varieties which are to be found only in a botanic garden.

"For some past it has been our aim to use as little water as possible, with a view towards hardening the plants, and at the same time to set an example to private gardeners. Indeed, I frequently hear the complaint that we should indulge in a larger consumption, and go in for more summer show. Happily the recent rains, though slight, were sufficient to be of immense value to the gardens. Those showers were followed by a revival of all the drooping foliage, and the cool weather succeeding was also in our favour.

"Should the authorities deem it necessary to cut off the supply we should be confronted with great anxiety for the safety of many varieties of the collection."

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Sydney water supply met at the Works Department yesterday morning.

Mr. Davis, who presided, announced that on behalf of the Commission he had recommended the expenditure of £5500, which was the amount stated to be necessary for the purchase of pumps in order to lift the water to the required level when pumping operations became imperative at the Prospect Reservoir. He said also that the Premier recognised that things at Prospect were in a serious condition, and that Mr. See had asked that the Commission should consider the necessity of taking steps to limit the consumption. It had been shown that the water stored at Prospect was the sole source of supply, and that the inflow from the catchment area was too small to be of any account; indeed, what little was flowing down the canal was being consumed at Campbelltown and other places. In view of those facts it was evident, especially as rain was not expected immediately, that unless something were done quickly Sydney might wake up some morning and find itself without water. Mr. See had recommended that the Commission should make some suggestion in the matter, the carrying out of which could be authorised by an executive minute. The chairman personally considered that supplies to consumers should be limited to domestic requirements, and that the use of water for gardens should be cut off entirely.

THE LEGAL ASPECT.

Mr. Vernon: What about the legal aspect?

Mr. Davis: I am afraid that our position there is weak. Mr. Garrard states that the people have a contract for their gardens, and must be supplied. Many consumers would, no doubt, agree amicably to any arrangement, seeing the danger that is impending, but trouble will arise because others would not submit without compulsion.

Mr. Deane: More water is consumed by persons paying the 10s garden licenses than is used on the meter system.

Mr. Knox: Yes; that is where the waste occurs.

Mr. Davis: We have to consider whether under the circumstances the supply should not be limited. There is no doubt that a great deal of water is wasted in gardens, particularly in the northern suburbs. While the recent water famine was on at North Sydney and the people on the high levels had to go without any water at all, I actually saw consumers on the low levels hosing their houses. Since the recent rains the consumption there has fallen off considerably, which shows that usually a great deal of water is used on the gardens.

Mr. Keele: Yes, the service reservoirs are now all full, and the pumps are working less hours daily.

Mr. Knox: No doubt it is very desirable to limit the supply, but I doubt if it would be legal.

Mr. Davis: We must take the bull by the horns and do something. Notices must be sent out stating that the people must not use the water for their gardens, and at the same time the inspectors could be instructed to cut off the supply in cases where the notices were disregarded.

Mr. Wade: Is it necessary to take such a drastic step?

Mr. Keele: Apart from the necessity of husbanding the supply, it is a very risky thing to deplete a large reservoir such as Prospect rapidly. It would, in fact, be dangerous.

Mr. Davis: That is a most important aspect of the question. We do not know what effect would follow if a dam like that were reduced past gravitation point.

Mr. Deane: If people know that there is danger of a water famine, they will be careful.

Mr. Knox: Can we take such action without first consulting the Water and Sewerage Board?

Mr. Davis: We can recommend certain action to the Government.

Alderman T. Hughes (Mayor of Sydney): The commission should not take upon itself to recommend anything without giving the matter the fullest consideration.

EXPERT EVIDENCE.

Mr. Charles Smith (assistant engineer to the Water and Sewerage Board) said, in reply to questions, that the water in Prospect reservoir was now 9ft. above gravitation level. That represented from 60 to 65 days' supply, allowing for evaporation, and was equal to 2,352,398,320 gallons. He thought that the time had been reached when the supply should be limited to domestic purposes, and very little allowed for garden purposes. Standpipes and hoses should no longer be permitted. There was a grave danger in allowing the water to fall beneath 18ft. in the reservoir, for with the water beneath that level the puddle wall might crack.

Mr. T. J. Roseby (chief assessor to the Water and Sewerage Board) said that the Act protected the board in the event of the failure of the supply caused by drought or other unavoidable circumstances. He thought that the way to reduce consumption was to give an intermittent supply by cutting off the water for a certain number of hours daily. In his opinion the garden supply could not be differentiated from the domestic supply. The garden licenses expired on June 30. He suggested that holders of garden licenses should be notified to put on meters, and if they did not do so within a given time their supply should be cut off. From 5 to 10 per cent. of the total garden consumption was used by Chinese gardeners and florists.

THE POWER OF THE BOARD

Mr. H. S. Williams (solicitor to the Water and Sewerage Board) said that in all agreements entered into by the board for the supply of water by meter a clause was inserted making the compact subject to the provisions of the Act and bylaws. One clause in the Act provided that in the absence of express stipulation the board was not to be held liable under any agreement for the supply of water to any penalty or damages for not supplying water, if the want of such supply arises from unusual drought or other unavoidable cause or accident, nor shall the board be compelled to supply water to any person whatsoever. The incorporation of that provision in the agreements relieved the board from the liability to supply water under those agreements, if it showed clearly that the shortness arose from unusual drought or other unavoidable cause. No agreement for a supply of water had been made. The effect of the agreement simply fixed the payment due for the supply and the method by which that supply was granted, and nothing more. Further, the term "domestic purposes" inserted in the Act did not include the supply of water for stables, irrigation, manufacturing purposes, fountains, or for ornamental purposes. There was also a clause under which any person supplied with water wilfully or negligently suffering any pipe or other appliance to be so used or contrived that the water supplied to him was actually, or was likely to be, wasted, misused, or unduly consumed, the total supply of water to the premises might be cut off.

Mr. Williams considered that under the present circumstances all consumers should be given notice that in consequence of the unusual drought the board could not continue to supply water beyond what was needed for domestic purposes, and that in cases where the notification was disregarded the board should cut off the supply from the property. He thought that where people had paid for the use of meters or for licenses in advance it was only fair that they should receive compensation. That, however, was a small matter.

The commission then went into committee to discuss the terms of the recommendations to the Premier.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

At the weekly meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board, held at Prospect yesterday, the engineer-in-chief stated that the average daily consumption of water for the week ended on the 8th instant was 24,202,000 gallons, as against 24,873,000 gallons during the same period of the previous year, and 25,865,000 gallons used during the week ended on the 1st instant.

The medical officer reported on the analysis of six samples of water taken from various depths of Prospect Reservoir. The report was considered very satisfactory.

Dean O'Haran wrote declining to pay special fees for the water supplied for the bushhouse and garden purposes at St. Mary's Cathedral. It was resolved that unless the fees were paid the water would be cut off.

The Rev. J. Grace requested exemption from payment of rates on a church and school in Croydon-road, Hurstville. The request was refused.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The Rosehill stewards yesterday forenoon held an adjourned inquiry into the running of Ilander II. in the Second Hurdle Race at the Autumn Meeting, and considered the explanation tendered satisfactory.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting:—All engagements: Felicitous. Sydney Cup: Rock Gun, Superb, Tarquin. Doncaster Handicap: Superb, Exile, Tarquin.

Devilment out of the Kogarah Stakes and Merralie and Madge out of the Stewards' Mile were the scratchings recorted yesterday in connection with the Moorfield March Meeting.

Coopernook District J.C. race meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

Trainers and jockey's tickets for the Moorfield March meeting must be obtained before 4 p.m. to-day.

A committee meeting of the A.J.C. was held yesterday, when a request from the Moorefield R.C. to be allowed to hold an extra day's racing on St. Patrick's Day was not complied with. A request from the Queensland T.C. for affiliation was complied with with pleasure. The disqualification of F. Knight was removed at the request of the Bulahdelah J.C. In the Nebraska v. Braganza case the appeal of Edward Ball was dismissed, and the decision of the Quirindi J.C. upheld. The following amounts were voted from the Distressed Jockeys' Fund:—J. Montgomery, £3; S. Callinan, £25; and T. E. Cunningham, £15.

At a meeting of the A.J.C. committee the following regulation was passed yesterday in regard to racehorses training at Randwick:—"It is hereby ordered that horses being worked slowly on any of the training tracks must be ridden on the inside of the track, and horses doing fast work shall pass them on the outside." Any rider infringing the regulation will be punished in such manner as the committee may deem fit.

The Deniliquin Jockey Club (wires our local correspondent) yesterday decided to hold its annual midwinter meeting in the middle of July, offering £500 in stakes.

At a general meeting of the members of the newly formed Tamworth Amateur Race Club on Wednesday night the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. G. A. Nankervis; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. Baldwin, N. Cohen, and L. Whitehead; secretary, Mr. O. Wikner; treasurer, Dr. Sexton; committee, Messrs. A. A. Cohen, R. S. Turner, C. J. Gritten, jun., H. J. Watts, W. A. Russell, V. I. Cohen, and A. Branscombe. A code of rules was adopted, and the first annual race meeting has been fixed to take place in September next.

Splendid entries (wires our Coolamon correspondent) have been received for the Ganmain annual race meeting.

Our Tumut correspondent telegraphs that on the first day of the local race meeting there was a delay of over an hour owing to a strike among the jockeys, who refused to pay half-a-crown registration fee. A compromise was arrived at by the committee consenting to pay the amounts to the distressed jockeys' fund. The gate takings on the first day were £38.

For the pony and galloway races to be held on Monday next at Forest Lodge entries close with the secretary (Mr. E. G. James) before 5 p.m. to-day. The card will be found in the business sheets.

During the Easter week the Kensington proprietary will hold their pony and galloway races on Friday, April 4, the Wednesday being occupied by the A.J.C.

A race meeting for trotting horses only will be held at Kensington by the Dubbo Trotting Club on Thursday, April 10.

The secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, will receive entries up to 5 p.m. to-day for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Wednesday next. The programme will be found in the business sheets.

The secretary (Mr. A. E. Bateman) will receive entries up to 5 p.m. to-day for the pony and galloway races to be held at Rosebery Park on Tuesday next. The card appears in the business sheets.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

For nearly an hour after the Randwick training tracks were thrown open yesterday morning a dense fog obscured the heath and made it impossible to time gallops, except those over a mile and a quarter. At half-past 6 the fog lifted and the watches were brought into work again. In the fog Azure and Courada ran a mile together. Ferryman, Hazel Girl, Good Speed, Scarlet Runner, Philibeg, and Lady Darling all did fast work on the middle grass track, which was in very good order. When the fog cleared somewhat, Dahomey and Reviver ran a mile in 1 minute 49 seconds, the former having slightly the better of it. La Simmer and Margaros got over five furlongs in 1 minute 6¼ seconds. Beanba was in front of Merlina at the end of a useful seven furlongs gallop run in 1 minute 38 seconds; and at the end of six furlongs, run in 1 minute 21 seconds, Rejoice and Uneasy were heads and tails. Sir Foote, who looks well, cantered, and Blue Metal, looking none the worse for his Victorian trip, did easy work. Sequence went at half-pace, and Pelisser ran a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 15¼ seconds, but he carried a very light weight. Argo was in front of Isa and Acetine at the end of a mile, which she ran in 1 minute 49¼ seconds; and Theodora beat Rabato over a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 17 seconds, Booby assisting over the last seven furlongs. Peppercorn had the call over Bingle over six furlongs, which were knocked off in 1 minute 20 seconds, while Mafeking and Lord Middleton ran the same course in half a second slower time. Ace of Diamonds, with T. Johnson up, had a decided call over Dottswood throughout nine furlongs, run in 2 minutes 5 seconds; and there was nothing to choose between Juindo and Womerah in a run over seven furlongs, the last six of which they knocked off in 1 minute 21½ seconds. Prince Butler with a very light weight up defeated by three lengths Suivre and Blue Spec (who finished together) over five furlongs, which he accounted for in 1 minute 4½ seconds. Dolores and Cœlus beat Barinda by several lengths over the same course in 1 minute 5¼ seconds, and Bother went fast over about five furlongs. Rose Petal had a call over Milano at the finish of five furlongs, which occupied 1 minute 6¼ seconds, and Essington ran seven furlongs in 1 minute 34½ seconds. Baccarat and Ben Hur spent 1 minute 9 seconds over five furlongs, and Pegasus beat Chassepot over seven furlongs in 1 minute 34 seconds. Tillimby beat The Maine over a mile in 1 minute 50 seconds, and Bristol Bill beat Warrigal badly over six furlongs in 1 minute 22 seconds. Cin was in front of Goodoogs and Crosslake at the end of a mile, which was run in 1 minute 50¼ seconds, and Loch Haven beat a friend over five furlongs in 1 minute 4½ seconds. Ruella beat A.J.S. and Victory over six furlongs in 1 minute 20¼ seconds, and several others did useful tasks.

VICTORIA SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. Lionel Robinson, the joint owner, with Mr. W. Clark, of Reinza and Niphetos, has returned to England. Mr. Clark also talks of going home shortly, and Niphetos is under orders to take her departure for the old country next month.

It is the intention of a member of the V.R.C. committee to propose at the next annual meeting of members a new rule providing an apprentice shall not be given a jockey's license until he has served his time, and while serving his apprenticeship shall not be allowed to ride for any other person than his employer without the said employer's written consent.

The resignation of Mr. George Vowles as handicapper to the Victoria Amateur Turf Club has been duly lodged with the chairman of the club.

Great Scot has been purchased by Mr. Agar Wynne (Mr. A. W. "Baby") from his trainer, T. Payten. Great Scot will remain with Payten.

Nitre, who had been purchased from Mr. James Wilson by the Adelaide trainer, T. Kiely, was, it is understood, secured on behalf of the Western Australian owner, Mr. M'Kay. Nitre will be trained in Adelaide by Kiely for some time.

The new owner of Felicitous, Mr. R. Phillips, has taken the mare out of her A.J.C. engagements. He has not yet decided about her future movements, but she will, if she is all right, probably take part in the Adelaide meetings.

Wakeful and La Carabine are booked to take their departure for Sydney on Friday of next week.

It is not intended to send Cardinal back to Western Australia at present. His new owner, Mr. C. Watson, is leaving him with C. Moore to train.

MOONEE VALLEY RACES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

There was an excellent attendance at Moonee Valley races this afternoon, and the sport was first-class. In the leading event, the Valley Handicap, the finish was an exciting one. Brio, who made nearly all the running, was caught in the last stride by Great Heart, who won by half a head. Great Heart had previously run second to Sand Boy in the Welter Handicap. The details are as follow:—

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Mr. Manifold's Holkar, by Wellington—Miss Edge, 10st 9lb (D. Allan), 1; Mr. Yate's Kharkee, 9st (F. Clifton), 2; Mr. Perry's Chaos, 9st, carried 9st 2lb (T. Faunt), 3. Other starters: Profuse, The Labourer, Sir Redvers, Tutchewop, Locksmith, Realgar, Romany Lad, Cluster, Lode Oral, and The Sculptor. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Holkar, 9 to 2 v. Romany Lad, 6 to 1 v. Sculptor, 7 to 1 each v. Sir Redvers and The Labourer, 8 to 1 v. Profuse. Won by four lengths; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Tutchewop, Romany Lad, Profuse, and Sculptor were next, and Lode last. Time, 3 minutes 51 seconds.

Two-year-old Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Mr A. Miller's Fetter, by Pollock—Dalhousie, 7st 13lb (G. Cosgrove), 1; Mrs. Morrison's Flying Artillery, 9st (W. Burn), 2; Mr. S. Miller's Portfire, 7st (E. Carter), 3. Other starters: High Blood, Mayflower, Soient, Mantis, Portcullis, Gold Weight, Inheritor, and Pollen. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Flying Artillery, 5 to 2 v. Inheritor, 5 to 1 v. Fetter, 7 to 1 v. Portfire, 8 to 1 v. Pollen. Won by a head, three lengths between second and third. Inheritor, Portcullis, and Pollen were next, with Mantis last. Time, 1 minute 4¼ seconds.

Welter Handicap, 6½ furlongs.—Mr. Ferguson's Sand Boy, 7st 10lb (P. King), 1; Mr. M'Keon's Great Heart, 9st 2lb (R. Lewis), 2; Mr. Conway's Impati, 7st 7lb (E. Sutherland), 3. Other starters: Cardinal, Affable, The Waster, Fritantus, The Geisha, Inquisitive, and Jerry. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Great Heart, 3 to 1 v. Sand Boy, 7 to 1 each v. Jerry and Affable, 8 to 1 v. The Geisha. Won by two lengths, the same distance between second and third. Cardinal was fourth, with Tritantus next, and The Geisha last. Time, 1 minute 23¾ seconds.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 11 furlongs.—Mr. Fell's Red Deer, by Tradition—Gazelle, 8st 8lb (W. Redfearn), 1; Mr. Chalmers' California, 9st 9lb (W. Powell), 2; Mr. Hayes' Le Soleil, 8st 9lb, including 7lb penalty (R. G. Thomas), 3. Other starters: Soult, Tasman, Caviare, Bridegroom, Sapir, Iowah, Nansen, Kim, Flying Jib, Metalloid, Bob Sutton. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Le Soleil, 7 to 2 v. Red Deer, 4 to 1 v. Sapir, 7 to 1 v. California. Won by two lengths, a length between second and third. Bridegroom, Tasman, and Nansen were next, with Kim last. Time, 2 minutes 29 seconds.

Trial Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Mr. Collins's Arta, by Escutcheon—Pyrette, 7st 11lb (P. King), 1; Mr. Luttrell's Oakleaf, 8st 10lb (R. Lewis), 2; Mr. Stevenson's Hibernian, 7st 8lb (H. Deeble), 3. Other starters: Meridian, Garland, Gloria, Cerise, Haven Lass, Tisiphone, Betrayer, Victorie, Haven, Magdala, Taluna, Improver, Diplomatic, Panama, Pretoria, and Bellona. Betting: 10 to 9 v. Hibernian, 5 to 1 v. Meridian, 7 to 1 v. Oakleaf, 10 to 1 each v. Arta or any other. Won by a length and a half, three lengths between second and third. Meridian, Diplomatic, and Magdala were next, with Taluna last. Time, 1 minute 4¾ seconds.

Valley Handicap, 8½ furlongs.—Mr. M'Keon's Great Heart, by Pilgrim's Progress—Fancy Free, 8st 4lb (E. Turner), 1; Mr. Bell's Brio, 8st 1lb (W. Burn), 2; Mr. Huxtable's Pauline Louise, 7st 8lb (R. Lewis), 3. Other starters: Separator, Roi de Lis, Como, Altairs, Be Off, and Tritantus. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Brio, 5 to 1 v. Como, 6 to 1 v. Altairs, 7 to 1 v. Great Heart, 8 to 1 each v. Pauline Louise and Be Off, 12 to 1 each v. Roi de Lis, Separator, and Tritantus. Won by half a head, seven lengths between second and third. Tritantus and Como were next, with Separator last. Time, 1 minute 51 seconds.

TUMUT TURF CLUB.

SECOND DAY.

TUMUT, Thursday.

The second day of the Turf Club first cup meeting was well attended to-day. Following are the results:—

Mile Handicap of £20.—Miss Hyland's g g Hostage, by Wellesley—Lone Hand, 8st 9lb, 1; Mr. Wallace's b m Gipsy Girl, 8st 4lb, 2; Dr. Mason's br g Nym, 9st 5lb, 3. Other starters: Teaser, 8st 12lb; Barmaid, 6st 9lb; Waitress, 7st 9lb. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 49 seconds.

Highweight Handicap of £20, 1 mile.—Mr. Myers' b g Teaser, by Tormentor—Fair View, 9st, 1; Mr. Quinlan's ch g Corn Cob, 10st, 2; Mr. Wallace's ch g Trichord, 9st 12lb, 3. Other starters: Nym, 10st 9lb; Hostage, 9st 9lb; Blue Blood, 8st 12lb; Sir William, 8st 7lb; Barmaid, 8st 7lb; Chattel, 8st 7lb. Time, 1 minute 46 seconds.

Shorts Handicap of £15.—Mr. Tweedie's ch m Easy Molly, by Easy John—Young Josephine, 7st, 1; Mr. Malone's b m Blush Rose, 8st 2lb, 2. Mr. Hawthrone's ch m Last Love, 6st 7lb, 3. Springdale, 8st 7lb, also started.

Town Plate of £30, 1 mile.—Mr. M'Dean's c g Trichord, by Trident—Becky Sharp, 7st 10lb, 1; Mr. Wallace's blk m Gipsy Girl, 7st 13lb, 2; Mr. Dwyer's ch g Reviler, 8st 2lb, 3. Other starters: Cyrus, 9st 5lb; Echo, 9st. A close finish. Time, 1 minute 46 seconds.

Second Hurdle Race of £20.—Mr. Roche's b g Jungy, 10st, 1; Mr. Hyland's b m Polly, 10st 5lb, 2; Mr. Groble's b g Game, 9st, 3. Other starters: Milliner, 9st 12lb; Manicure, 9st 10lb; Blue Blood, 9st 9lb. Time, 4 minutes 30 seconds.

Stewards' Handicap of £15.—Dr. Mason's br g Nym, by Wattleford—Nylephtha, 1; Mr. Dwyer's c g Reviler, 2; Mr. Eyles's c g Echo, 3. Other starter: Barmaid.

Farewell Handicap.—Miss Hyland's Hostage, by Wellesley—Lone Hand, 1; Mr. Quinlan's Corncob, 2; Mr. Wallace's Gipsy Girl, 3.

BRAIDWOOD TURF CLUB.

SECOND DAY.

BRAIDWOOD, Thursday.

The annual race meeting was concluded to-day. The weather spoilt the attendance, as a heavy storm passed over the district this morning, and another during the afternoon, making things unpleasant for visitors. The course was in capital order, and good times were made. Results:—

Members' Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Windline, by Blairgowrie—Winnie, 10st 4lb, 1; Daylight, 7st 11lb, 2; Greenwell, 9st, 3. Other starters: Mandoline, 7st; Malice, 9st 12lb; Wild Rose, 6st 12lb. Windline led all the way and won by a length; a neck divided second and third. Time, 1 minute 15 1-5 seconds.

Hack Race.—Morning Star, 1; Gillbird, 2; Advance, 3. Seven started. A protest was entered against the winner for running at an unregistered meeting, and the inquiry was adjourned for a week.

Town Plate, 1 mile 1 furlong.—Orry, 8st 7lb, 1; Vanilla, 7st 13lb, 2; Elmo, 7st 11lb, 3. Other starter: Miss Trenchant, 10st 3lb. The race was run just after rain fell. Miss Trenchant was favourite, but the going did not suit her. Orry led all the way and won by two lengths. Time, 2 minutes 3 1-5 seconds.

Welter Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Daylight, by Sunrise—Princess, 9st, 1; Rose Bay, 9st 5lb, 2; Elsa, 8st 7lb, 3. Other starters: Greenwell, 10st 2lb; Intrusion, 8st 12lb; Emerald, 8st; Grand Peer, 8st; Box Nettle, 8st. Splendid race to the straight, where Daylight went to the front, winning by a length, a neck dividing the other two. Time, 1 minute 21 seconds.

Farewell Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Wild Rose, 6st 7lb, 1; Orry, 8st 2lb, 2; Windline, 10st 5lb, 3. Other starters: Mandolin, 6st 9lb; Barrister, 6st 9lb. The best race of the day. The field was together to the straight, and from then home a splendid contest was fought, necks only separating the placed horses. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

BRIGHTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Brighton yesterday were well attended. Appended are the results:—

Flying Handicap (15.0) of 25 sovs., 4 furlongs 30 yards.—J. Stewart's Imperial, 8st 7lb (Harkness), 1; Friendless, 7st 10lb, 2. Five started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Imperial, 3 to 1 each v. Jasper and Elwyn, 4 to 1 v. Friendless, 6 to 1 v. Fairy Queen. Won by a head. Time, 54 seconds.

Carlton Handicap (13.3) of 15 sovs., 4 furlongs 30 yards.—H. Andrew's Poddy, 8st (Hayes), 1; Kitty B, 10st, 2. Nine started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Poddy, 3 to 1 v. Baba dil, 4 to 1 each v. Kitty B, and Scotch Mixture, 7 to 1 v. Fidget. Won by half a length. Time, 56¼ seconds.

Novice Handicap (15.0) of 15 sovs., 4 furlongs 30 yards.—J. Rook's Konig, 8st (Evans), 1; Planet II., 7st 12lb, 2. Eight started. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Konig, 3 to 1 v. Kingdom Come, 4 to 1 each v. Planet II. and Sarsaparilla. Won by three lengths. Time, 54 seconds.

Rockdale Handicap (14.2) of 20 sovs., 5 furlongs.—H. Hill's Broker, 8st (M. Connell), 1; Dryad, 9st, 2. Eight started. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Sir Edward, 4 to 1 each v. Dryad, Broker, and Nada, 6 to 1 v. Elwyn, 7 to 1 v. Harmony. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 6½ seconds.

Brighton Handicap (15.0) of 25 sovs., 6 furlongs.—P. Walker's Gipsy, 8st 3lb (Evans), 1; Beacon, 7st 9lb, 2. Six started. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Beacon, 3 to 1 v. Redwing, 4 to 1 each v. Gipsy and Friendless, 6 to 1 v. Sovereign. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 21¼ seconds.

WARIALDA JOCKEY CLUB.

WARIALDA, Thursday.

The local races concluded to-day. The weather was fine, and the attendance better than on the first day. Results:—

Railway Handicap.—Louis d'Or, by Bulgoa, 9st 3lb, 1; Corallite, 6st 9lb, 2; Evangeline, 8st 8lb, 3. Five started.

Jockey Club Handicap.—Snablats, by Starbary, 7st 11lb, 1; Florrie, 8st 5lb, 2; Lurline, 8st 10lb, 3. Six started.

Flying Handicap.—Barmaid, by Bulgoa, 8st, 1*; Corallite, by Ruenalf, 6st 10lb, 2*. Six started. Barmaid won the run off.

High-Weight Handicap.—Snowstorm, by Garfield, 9st, 1; Maltese, 9st 4lb, 2; Why Not, 8st 7lb, 3. Won by half a head.

Farewell Handicap.—Peerlike, by Australian Peer, 8st 9lb, 1; Florrie, 8st 8lb, 2; Snablats, 8st 5lb, 3. Won by a length, a head between the other two. Five started.

CLEAR HILLS TURF CLUB.

BERRIGAN, Thursday.

The annual race meeting of the Clear Hills Turf Club was held yesterday under favourable circumstances. Results:—

Trial Stakes.—Mr. Wise's Kitty, 1; Mr. Hoystead's Satellite, 2.

District Race.—Mr. Innes's Joe, 1; Mr. Innes's Chance, 2.

Clear Hills Handicap.—Mr. Ford's Interest, 1; Mr. Hoystead's Satellite, 2; Mr. Smith's Embrasure, 3.

Welter Handicap.—Mr. Wealand's Donovan, 1; Mr. Smith's The Slider, 2.

Flying Handicap.—Mr. Ford's Interest, 1; Mr. Smith's Embrasure, 2; Mr. Wise's Kitty, 3.

KURRAJONG PICNIC RACES.

WINDSOR, Wednesday.

The following are the weights for the Kurrajong Picnic Races on Saturday next:—

Park Stakes.—Aileen, 8st 4lb; Belmore Maid, 8st; M'Guiver, 8st; Imp, 7st 10lb; Maori, 7st 10lb; Millie, 7st 10lb; Torment, 7st 4lb; Greyness, 7st; Joker, 7st.

Sunnyside Handicap.—Winnie, 9st 5lb; O.K., 9st; T. R., 9st; Wee Jim, 8st 10lb; Diana, 8st 2lb; Metalloid, 8st; Rusty, 8st; Xerxes, 7st 12lb; Shaughraun, 7st 10lb; Misty Morn, 7st.

Glenroy Handicap.—Winnie, 9st 7lb; O.K., 9st 2lb; T.R., 9st 2lb; Rusty, 8st 2lb; Xerxes, 8st; Shaughraun, 7st 12lb; Aileen, 7st 10lb; Belmore Maid, 7st 9lb; Maori, 7st 7lb; Imp, 7st 7lb; Millie, 7st 7lb; Misty Morn, 7st.

Kurrajong Handicap.—O.K., 8st 7lb; Wee Jim, 8st 4lb; Diana, 8st; Metalloid, 7st 12lb; Orville, 7st.

Farewell Handicap.—O.K., 9st; Diana, 8st 2lb; Metalloid, 8st; Shaughraun, 7st 10lb.

Handicap Trot.—Blue Bell, 25 yards behind; Uncle Willie, 25 yards behind; Royal, 100 yards behind; Ginger, 150 yards behind; Beauty, 150 yards behind; Lady Lyne, 150 yards behind; Claude, 150 yards behind; Elysian, 200 yards behind; Poll, 200 yards behind; Buffles, 200 yards behind; Jenny, 300 yards behind; Miss Tuxey, 400 yards behind; Era, 475 yards behind; Lord Jersey, 480 yards behind; All Sorts, 500 yards behind; Amiable, 500 yards behind; Idle Boy, 500 yards behind; Ella G., 825 yards behind; Juliette, 900 yards behind; Huon Prince, 970 yards behind.

ALBION PARK PICNIC RACES.

ALBION PARK, Thursday.

The following weights have been declared for the picnic races to be held at Albion Park on the 17th instant:—

Brush Hurdle.—Gambler, 11st; Dorrie, 11st; Yankey Jack, 10st; Wilderness, 10st; Baroo, 10st; Vicer, 9st 7lb; Coir, 9st 7lb; Peter, 9st 7lb.

Trial Handicap.—Tambo, 9st 5lb; Repartee, 8st 9lb; Dorrie, 8st 9lb; Larking, 8st 9lb; Ina, 8st 2lb; Banter, 7st 7lb; Boadicea, 7st 7lb; Pearl, 7st 7lb.

St. Patrick's Day Handicap.—Brazen Lad, 10st 9lb; Johansen, 10st 9lb; Kohine, 9st 12lb; Burraneer, 8st 12lb; Sardoin, 8st 12lb; Banter, 6st 7lb.

Farewell Handicap.—Brazen Lad, 10st 9lb; Johansen, 10st 9lb; Kohine, 10st; Largold, 9st 3lb; Burraneer, 8st 12lb; Sardoin, 8st 12lb; Dorrie, 8st 4lb; Ina, 7st 8lb; Boadicea, 6st 12lb; Banter, 6st 12lb; Pearl, 6st 12lb.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following acceptances have been declared in connection with the V.A.T.C. March Meeting:—

Federal Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Heloise, 9st 3lb; Latchkey, 8st 9lb; Strata Florida, 8st 3lb; Homeward Bound, 7st 13lb; Hard-a-Lee, 7st 9lb; Shot and Shell, 7st 8lb; War Chief, 7st 6lb; Blue Rose, 7st 5lb; Cantala, 7st 3lb; Athania, 7st 2lb; Cairo, 7st; Fettler, 6st 12lb.

COURSING.

BELMORE CLUB.

The following gentlemen have accepted positions of honorary stewards to the above club:—Messrs. H. Evans, R. Coombes, P. Lamb, J. Weir, C. Sanger, E. Humphries; hon. judge, Mr. R. T. Ball; slipper, Mr. James Pratt. An elevated stand has been erected on the ground, from which the judging will be done for the first time in Australia. The club has had the good fortune to secure the services of Mr. R. T. Ball as hon. judge, a gentleman with vast experience in coursing. A special train will run at the advertised time. Entries are coming in freely for the stakes to be run on March 17 and 19, for which nominations close at noon on Saturday. The card will be read at 8 p.m.

GOLF.

DOBROYDE GOLF CLUB.

The third annual meeting of the Dobroyde Golf Club was held at the Ashfield Town Hall on Wednesday evening. Mr. J. Upward presided. The annual report submitted by Mr. A. Shanks, chairman of the committee, and Mr. F. I. W. Harrison, hon. secretary, showed that the total membership was 60. The links had been kept in good order, but the lack of rain had retarded the top dressing of the greens and the turfing of the tees. The A team during the year had played five games, winning one and losing four, two being by but one point. The B team secured two wins, lost two matches, and had one square. A match against the Wollongong Club was won easily by 6 points by Dobroyde. In the monthly medal competition Mr. C. J. M'Donell and Mrs. Mackellar had maintained the supremacy they had attained in the previous year. The committee regretted that they had not been able to secure a suitable club house, and had perforce to continue the arrangements with the St. David's Presbyterian Sunday-school. Thanks were accorded Messrs. F. E. Winchcombe, J. Upward, A. Shanks, C. J. M'Donell, and F. I. W. Harrison for trophies, and the ladies of the club and their friends for providing afternoon tea.

The balance-sheet presented by Mr. R. W. Mackellar (hon. treasurer) showed a credit balance of £11 10s 3d. The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

Certain amendments of the rules were agreed to, and the election of officers was then carried out with the following results:—President, Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Mr. J. Upward and Mr. Andrew Shanks; committee of management, Messrs. T. C. Allen, A. J. Hooper, D. Logan, C. M'Donell, F. M'Leod, and G. B. Robertson; hon. secretary, Mr. F. I. W. Harrison; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. W. Mackellar; auditor, Mr. Leslie Mitchell.

The official opening of the links was arranged for April 19.

LAWN TENNIS.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

A lawn tennis match played yesterday afternoon between Bowral and Jellore resulted in a win for the former, the scores being as follow:—

Misses Jones and Savell (Bowral) v. Mrs. Campbell and Miss Kell (Jellore), 6-3.

A. Corry and Miss Valentine v. J. Lake and Miss Lake, 6-3.

Misses Corry and Valentine v. Mrs. Campbell and Miss Lake, 6-5.

T. Chapman and Miss Jones v. A. Lake and Miss Lake, 6-1.

A. Corry and Miss Valentine v. G. Kell and Miss Kell, 3-6.

W. Valentine and A. Corry v. J. Lake and W. Campbell, 6-2.

W. Valentine and Miss Corry v. G. Kell and Miss Kell, 6-5.

T. Chapman and B. Jones v. G. Kell and J. Lake, 5-6.

T. Chapman and Miss Jones v. G. Kell and Miss Kell, 6-1.

W. Valentine and B. Jones v. A. Lake and J. Lake, 6-3.

W. Valentine and Miss Corry v. W. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, 5-6.

A. Corry and T. Chapman v. G. Kell and W. Campbell, 6-0.

B. Jones and Miss Savell v. A. Lake and Mrs. Kell, 5-6.

Totals: Bowral, 9 sets 68 games; Jellore, 4 sets 47 games.

ATHLETICS.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPORTS.

The following handicaps have been declared for the amateur events to be decided on St. Patrick's Day at the Agricultural Society's Grounds:—

100 Yards (Cardinal's Cup).—A. J. Wilkins, W. M'Donald, 3 yards; J. Sleith, P. J. Higgins, 3½; J. G. Marsden, W. A. Ogaard, 5; E. A. Williams, 5½; F. Munnery, E. J. Shaw, 8; P. C. Miller, G. H. Dent, F. C. Powell, 8½; G. M. Rowohl, E. W. Kuhn, 9; M. A. Jones, W. Ball, P. J. O'Reilly, 9½; W. G. Loutit, J. Quailey, C. Meredith, 10; J. Kay, J. Young, 10½; G. H. Hanwell, 12½.

220 Yards Handicap.—W. M'Donald, 7 yards; J. Sleith, P. J. Higgins, 8; J. G. Marsden, W. A. Ogaard, 11; E. J. Shaw 17; L. Hart 17½; P. C. Miller, G. H. Dent, F. C. Powell, 18; M. A. Jones, W. Ball, P. J. O'Reilly, 20; W. G. Loutit, J. Quailey, 21; J. Kay, J. Young, 22; F. A. Randle, 23.

One Mile Handicap.—S. W. York scratch, A. W. Braid, 20 yards; W. M. Cox, 50; G. H. Dent, 55; J. M. Lynch, 70; H. Abbott, F. Munnery, 75; W. Pendlebury, H. Cox, J. Young, J. Penny, 80; R. P. Goodsir, 95; F. A. Randle, 115; L. Hart, 120; M. A. Jones, 140.

One Mile Walk.—J. Penny, R. G. Keenan, scratch; M. A. Jones, 45 seconds; S. W. York, 75; C. R. Johnson, 80; H. J. Collins, 105.

Putting 16lb. Shot.—J. W. Taylor, T. J. Madden, scratch; D. Minehan, 6in.; W. Bethune, 1½ft.; M. J. Fitzpatrick, 3ft.; J. Lyon, 4½ft.; G. H. Dent, J. Sleith, S. W. York, 6ft.

Throwing 16lb. Hammer.—T. J. Madden, M. J. Fitzpatrick, scratch; J. W. Taylor, 2ft.; D. Minehan, 4ft.; W. Bethune, 10ft.; J. Lyon, 21ft.

FOOTBALL.

NEWTOWN DISTRICT CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Newtown District Football Club was held last week in the Newtown Town Hall. The vice-president (Mr. B. Holland) presided. There was a large attendance of members and supporters of the club. The hon. secretary (Mr. C. R. Sparks) read the annual report, which showed that the club had again affiliated itself to the Metropolitan Rugby Union, and had played in the first and third grade competitions. The first grade team played 13 matches, of which they had won 2, lost 8, and forfeited 1, whilst 3 had been drawn. The team totalled 7 competition points, and had scored 75 points against 95 scored by the successful team. The club's delegates had been successful at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Rugby Union in having the Newtown-Erskineville division included in the district. The addition was a decided advantage, as it gave the club the opportunity of applying for the use of the Erskineville Oval, which ground they had been successful in obtaining from the trustees. Arrangements had also been made for the use of the Brighton ground, Lady Robinson's Beach, for competition matches. Mr. Holland moved the adoption of the report. Mr. James Carter seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. G. Hay, and carried unanimously. The hon. treasurer (Mr. J. Carter) presented his balance-sheet, which showed that the receipts amounted to £68 9s 7d, and the expenditure £55 0s 2d, leaving a balance of £13 9s 5d.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing season:—Patron, the Hon. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A.; president, Mr. David Chenhall; vice-presidents, Aldermen T. Probart, R. Howarth, W. G. Judd, Roland, Kean, and Messrs. G. B. Edwards, F. E. M'Lean, M.P., R. Hollis, M.L.A., Drs. G. H. Bohrsmann, W. T. Chenhall, R. B. Wade, Messrs. W. R. Benson, J. H. E. Booker, W. R. Bragg, J. H. Brodie, R. Brown, C. A. Buchanan, J. A. Burke, Marcus Clarke, A. A. Cocks, F. Crago, G. B. Gill, F. G. C. Hanslow, C. G. Hatte, A. G. Horton, E. J. Hughes, R. Hyndman, J. Maiden, H. May, E. W. Molesworth, H. Morris, P. Purcell, W. Rigg, J. E. Salier, T. R. Saywell, H. A. Stanley, W. Swann, R. Ward, W. Webber, W. J. Wedlock, and H. Wilmore; management committee, Messrs. A. M'Cauley, E. Larkin, J. A. Burke, R. H. Brown, D. Chenhall, J. Carter, T. J. Comber, J. T. Corless, A. Crago, G. Hay, A. E. Gray, W. R. Partridge, A. H. Wareham, and C. R. Sparks; hon. auditors, Messrs. W. J. Wedlock and L. P. Kelly; Metropolitan Rugby Union representative, C. R. Sparks; delegates, Messrs. J. A. Burke, G. Hay, C. R. Sparks; hon. treasurer, Mr. James Carter; hon. secretary, Mr. C. R. Sparks; assistant hon. secretary, Mr. A. E. Gray.

A meeting of junior players is called for to-night at Northam's Hotel, North Sydney, for the purpose of forming a borough club in the district.

CRICKET.

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES' MATCH.

The annual inter-state match between the steamship companies of New South Wales and Victoria was commenced on the Manly Oval yesterday. The weather was perfect, the run down the harbour being thoroughly enjoyed by the players and their friends, the latter including a fair number of ladies. The Sydney team batted first, and totalled 107. The best batting was shown by Hall, Chapman, and Kelynack. The visitors' first innings yielded 76. Hall and Kelynack made some good strokes in their compilations. The bowling of Hall was particularly good, he accounting for seven wickets for 44. He sends down a rather good leg break. Reese, for the visitors, ran the Sydneyite very close for the average, the former's eight wickets costing but 50. The cricket and the outing were most enjoyable, and the committee of the home team attended to the wants of the players and visitors most hospitably. The match will be concluded to-day. The toasts of both teams were proposed at the luncheon. The following were the scores:—

Sydney.—First Innings.

Tillett, b Reese ...	4	Kelynack, b Reese ...	20
Hall, c Arundell, b Reese ...	25	Hayes, c Lorner, b Reese	2
Chapman, run out ...	13	Garling, b Reese ...	0
Maxwell, b Reese ...	1	Storey, b Buzolich ...	14
Fletcher, b Reese ...	4	Robins, not out ...	1
Woolcott, b Reese ...	5	Sundries ...	16
Gowlland, c Coulsell, b Buzolich	2	Total ...	107

Bowling.—Reese, eight for 50; Buzolich, two for 19; Lorner, none for 5; Shaw, none for 17.

Melbourne.—First Innings.

Reese, b Hall ...	3	Austin, not out ...	8
Buzolich, c Fletcher, b Hall ...	18	Davis, b Woolcott	1
Lorimer, run out ...	9	Anderson, b Woolcott...	0
Johnson, run out ...	1	Coulsell, st Gowlland, b Hall	0
Waugh, c Kelynack, b Hall ...	1	Shaw, c Garling, b Hall	2
M'Cathie, b Hall ...	12	Sundries ...	15
Arundel, c Chapman, b Hall ...	6	Total ...	76

Bowling.—Hall, 7 for 44; Woolcott, 2 for 2; Hayes, 0 for 15.

In the evening the visitors were entertained at a dinner at the Elite Hall, and subsequently at a smoke concert. There was a large attendance, and everything passed off with the best of good fellowship. An excellent programme was arranged.

LEICHHARDT-BALMAIN DISTRICT CLUB.

A smoke concert was held under the auspices of the Leichhardt-Balmain District Cricket Club in the Balmain Town Hall on Wednesday night on behalf of the funds of the Birchgrove Park Trust and the club. The attendance was fair, and a good programme of music was carried out during the evening. Refreshments were provided.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

A cricket match, played yesterday afternoon between Jamieson Hill and a town team, resulted in a win for the former by 150 to 67.

CYCLING.

SIX DAY RACES.

The conclusion of the six days' race at Boston saw some very unfair riding, several of the contestants putting their heads together to stop the clever Gougoltz from getting to the front in the last mile, and this they succeeded in doing by bringing him over. As in the New York contest, five or six teams were bunched at the finish, so the best rider in each team fought out for the prize money over the last mile, M'Farland crossing the line first. He, with Mayo, covered 1193 miles during the week; Leander-Rutz being second; Freeman-Munroe, third; King-Samuelson, fourth; Gougoltz-Simar, fifth.

ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN 'BUSES IN NEW YORK CITY.

The New York Electric Vehicle Transportation Company have started a line of electrically driven omnibuses, which are reported to be doing well. These electrically driven 'buses have each 48 cells of the Exide type, weighing approximately 3800lbs., and two motors each from 4 to 6 horse-power. The average speed is stated to be 12 miles an hour, with possible speeds of three, six, 12, and 15 miles an hour, and the time occupied in performing the trip to the Triumphal Arch and back, including stoppages at every fourth block, is a little over one hour and a quarter, against the horse-driven time of one hour and 40 minutes. The 'buses are of two sizes, one weighing 10,350lbs. and the other 15,000lbs. The arrangement for getting the batteries into their places and removing them is interesting. A pit runs along a certain portion of the 'bus stables, very much like the pit under locomotives in the locomotive sheds. At different points in these pits are placed hydraulic rams, capable of lifting 5000lbs. When it is desired to put a set of batteries into their place the 'bus is run over one of the pits, and a truck carrying the accumulator is run under the 'bus. When exactly under the place where the battery is carried on the 'bus the ram is worked, and the battery is lifted right into its place, and locked into position. As will be understood from this the batteries are carried under the body of the 'bus, so that no inconvenience can arise to passengers from the acid fumes, one of the troubles which has sometimes arisen in connection with accumulator driven storage tramcars.

ANNANDALE CLUB.

The above club will hold a road-race on Saturday over the Taverner's Hill-Concord course, a distance of eight miles. There is a splendid entry numbering 27.

The following are the handicaps:—

R. S. Lawrence, scratch; S. B. Gibbs, 5 seconds; F. Lorrimer, 10; W. Baskerville, 30; G. Morris, 35; G. Budge, 45; J. Blestowe, 1 minute 55 secs; J. Naismith, 2m.; J. J. Brown, 2m. 5s.; R. Barnes, 2m. 10s.; Thos. Cowing, 2m 20s; W. Fenwick, 2m. 20s.; G. Duignan, 2m. 23s.; A. Evers, 2m. 23s.; L. Snell, 2m. 25s.; W. Lansdowne, 2m. 27s.; H. Taite, 2m. 27s.; J. Budge, 2m. 30s.; G. Thomas, 2m. 35s.; S. Wilkins, 2m. 35s.; J. M'Guire, 2m. 40s.; V. Lawrence, 3m.; J. Newton, 3m. 5s.; H. Hilder, 3m. 10s.; J. Jago, 3m. 35s.; J. Lawrence, 4m. 25s.

ANNANDALE v. BALMAIN TEAM RACE.

The above match will take place on Saturday, March 22, and will start at 4 o'clock. The conditions are six men a side; distance, 10 miles, viz., five miles out and five miles back. Course: Flemington-Granville course. The Annandale Club colours will be red and white, Balmain yellow and black, and competitors are to carry their union registered numbers. The time limit will be 40 minutes, and any competitor finishing outside that time will have 12 points scored against him.

PUBLIC SERVICE CARS AT READING.

The public service of autocars between Reading and Caversham is becoming increasingly popular. On fine days as many as 1500 persons have been carried with the four cars now in use during the hours that the service is in operation, namely, from 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Only one slight accident has occurred during the 12 months that the service has been in operation. The cars are of 10 horse-power, built by the Motor Manufacturing Company, to accommodate 12 passengers each, exclusive of driver and conductor. In bad weather they are fitted with glass canopies, which keep out the rain and wind, and the service is as popular in winter as in summer.

The dates for the 1902 world's championships have now been fixed for decision on June 8, 12, and 15. The races are this year entrusted to the Italian Union, whose intention it is to have them run off in Rome.

The date of the Paris-Vienna race is to be fixed so that the vehicles will arrive in the Austrian capital on June 29, and the event will be run off in three or four stages. The vehicles will be divided into five categories, as follow:—Motor bicycles weighing less than 50 kilos.; motor cycles weighing less than 250 kilos.; voiturettes weighing between 250 and 400 kilos.; light carriages weighing between 400 and 650 kilos.; and cars weighing between 650 and a maximum of 1000 kilos.

BOWLS.

N.S.W. BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

INTER-STATE COMPETITIONS.

At a meeting of the selection committee of the N.S.W. Bowling Association, held last evening at Aarons's Exchange Hotel, the following arrangements were made for the ensuing inter-state competitions, to take place at Easter:—

MATCHES AT SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Match at South Australia against the Adelaide Bowling Club. The following have been selected for the first match on Tuesday, April 1, at Adelaide:—

N.S.W. Team.—Hurley, Sledge, M'Donald, Rodgers (captain), Dr. Taylor (emergency), Louden, Phippard, Bromwich, Larbalestier (captain), Hyndman (emergency), Johnson, Gorton, Gordon, Brogden (captain), Hannan (emergency), Crouch, Hopson, Scott, Raffan (captain), Dr. MacSwinney (emergency).

The team will leave Sydney by train for Adelaide on the 23rd instant.

VICTORIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

First match to be played in Sydney on Tuesday, April 1. The following players have been selected:—

S. H. Abrams (Annandale), H. Moses (Ashfield), E. G. Aitken (Ashfield), J. Strong (Balmain), W. H. Hoskings (Chatswood), H. A. Young (Chatswood), T. T. Forsyth (Chatswood), W. Wilkie (Chatswood), A. Coker (City), H. Harris (City), M. Moran (City), J. A. Hogue (City), W. H. Goddard (City), D. H. Easton (Gladstone Park), D. Nightingale (Manly), F. A. Morgan (Petersham), J. Spohn (Randwick), J. Bradbury (Redfern), H. P. Bedford (Strathfield), H. M'Pherson (St. George), H. Rearty (St. George), C. Everton (St. Leonards), F. Gartrell (Waverley), Captain Kondio (Waverley).

The following were elected as captains for the first match:—Messrs. A. Coker, J. Bradbury, Captain Kondio, and W. Wilkie.

The first practice will take place on the City green on Saturday, March 22, at 2.45 p.m.

SAILING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club was held at the rooms, Bull's-chambers, Moore-street, last evening. Mr. W. M. Marks (vice-commodore) presided over a good attendance of members. After the formal business had been disposed of Dr. Burne and Mr. Tillock (the chairman and acting secretary respectively of the house committee), spoke with reference to the Easter camp. It was pointed out that besides the usual attractions, many interesting innovations were to be introduced, not the least amongst which would be a cinematograph. The desirability of all members who intended making the trip at once sending in their names was specially alluded to. Drs. C. V. Marano and Harold Binney, Messrs. Max Rowan, Arthur Wallis, C. L. Cadell, H. J. Vale, and H. Gregg were selected members of the club.

SWIMMING.

FORT-STREET CLUB.

The twelfth annual carnival in connection with the above club will be held at Helling's Domain baths on Saturday next. Included in the programme are interesting championship events of New South Wales, water polo, and flying squadron. Mort's Dock and East Sydney try conclusions in the water polo, and six teams have entered for the flying squadron, included in which is a team from Newcastle. Novelty, age, races and displays occupy a prominent place in the programme, and a first-class band will render selections during the afternoon.

BURWOOD ELECTORATE CLUB.

The third carnival of the above club took place at Ashton's baths at Mortlake on Wednesday, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. Mr. W. Shirt was to have given an exhibition in diving, but owing to the staging being insecure the spectators had to be content with seeing him jump from the platform tied up in a bag, which feat was loudly applauded. Mr. J. Elliott dived from the top of the pole, a distance of 40ft. The following is a list of the winners of the events:—

School Boys' Race, 66 yards.—First heat: W. Lee, 5 seconds, 1; H. Binnie, 9 seconds, 2. Second heat: A. Brophy, 3 seconds, 1; W. Batty, 6 seconds, 2. Final: A. Brophy, scratch, 1; W. Lee, 7 seconds, 2. This race was closely contested, Brophy just beating Lee.

Small Boys' Race, 33 yards.—First heat: A. Lee, 5 seconds, 1; J. Kelly, scratch, 2. Second heat: W. Sterrit, scratch, 1; W. Porteous, 4 seconds, 2. Final: W. Porteous, 4 seconds, 1; W. Sterrit, scratch, 2.

Club Handicap, 66 yards.—This race proved very exciting, the heats being very evenly fought out, and some close finishes were the result. First heat: Brophy, 1; G. M'Donald, 2. Second heat: G. Hammond, 1; Nepean, 2. Third heat: F. Elderton, 1; Ashton, 2. Fourth heat: Smith, scratch, 1; Young, 2. Fifth heat: Hawkless, 1; Matthias, 2. Final: G. Hammond, 10 seconds, 1; Hawkless, 3 seconds, 2; Smith, scratch, 3.

Neatest Header.—E. Miller, 1.

Obstacle Race.—G. M'Donald, 1.

THE WEST SYDNEY CLUB.

The above club held a 70-yards handicap at Dawes Point Baths on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance, and the finishes were close. The officials were:—Starter and timekeeper, Mr. J. Carney; check starter, Mr. S. Smith; judges, Messrs. H. Melville and W. Furlong. Results:—

First heat: A. Riddington, 8 seconds, E. Butler, 3 seconds, dead heat; W. Furlong, 6 seconds, 3. Time, 53 2-5 seconds. Second heat: G. Smith, 8 seconds, 1; T. M'Gee, 12 seconds, 2; H. Duggan, 2 seconds, 3. Time, 58 3-5 seconds. Third heat: L. Chounding, 2 seconds, 1; F. J. Healy, 1 second, 2; R. Anderson, 3 seconds, 3. Time, 47 4-5 seconds. Fourth heat: W. Nolan, 11 seconds, 1; A. Stewart, 2 seconds, 2; G. Riddington, scratch, 3. Time, 56 seconds.

Final.—L. Chounding, 2 seconds, 1; A. Riddington, 8 seconds, 2; G. Smith, 8 seconds, 3. Time, 48 3-5 seconds. A good race, the winner just getting home by a touch.

A movement is on foot having for its object the candidature of R. Cavill in the English championships. Cavill in New Zealand put up a world's record for the quarter, the half, and the mile. The Otter Club has taken the matter up.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

GRAND PRIX DU CASINO.

The final shoot of the Grand Prix du Casino at Monte Carlo took place on February 1. The winner was Signor Ippolito Grasselli, an Italian, who accounted for all his 12 birds. He is a cousin of Signor Grasselli, who won in 1897. The second prize fell to R. W. Wood (England), who killed 11 out of 12, but shooting on with Count O'Brien grassed 16 out of 17 to the latter's 15. Count O'Brien and Signor Schionini tied for third place.

PETERSHAM BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

The anniversary meeting of the Petersham Baptist Sunday-school was held on Tuesday at the school-hall, Lewisham. Mr. W. Geggie, hon. treasurer, presided. It was announced that the number of scholars on the roll was 500, and the number of teachers 32. Considerable progress had been shown, notwithstanding the opening of another Baptist Church and Sunday-school at Stanmore. A programme of solos, choruses, and recitations was rendered under the direction of Mr. F. King, superintendent. The Rev. S. Harrison delivered an address urging the pupils and teachers to continue their work. A collection in aid of the Aborigines' Mission at La Perouse realised £10.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 13.

Oonah, s., 1757 tons, Captain J. Gibb, from Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames Golding, Parkinson, Astley and child, Hayden and 2 children and maid, Morgan, Campbell, Kingston, Calvert, Burgess, Forbes-Angus, Allen Langley, Nicholl and 3 children and maid, Taylor and infant and maid, Gaunge, Saunders, Henwood and 3 children, Davis, Tissington, Mills and 3 children, Mason and infant, M'Kenzie and 3 children, Chudleigh, Baxland and child, Crouch, Salmon, Hawley and child, Brown, White, Newton, Misses Jackson, Marsden, King, Kendall (2), Campbell, Kingston, Spencer, Seager, Miller, Heeley, Osborne, Mackay (2), Leary, Nettleton, Weeks, Walker, Busby, Crouch, Collins (2), Wright, Messrs. C. E. Parkinson, Campbell, Ramsay, H. W. Hodgetts, H. C. Drake, J. C. Gatty, L. Freeman, J. O. Burgess, A. Allen, G. Langley, C. E. Rogers, O'Brien, H. Nicholls, Dr. C. H. S. Hozier, Rushler, Boothman, Sinclair, W. H. Price, J. B. Collier, F. W. Harrison, R. Craig, Chudleigh, Dr. Baxland, B. C. Morfoot, D. E. Hurst, Hawley, J. Halloran, Dr. Maguire, A. A. Blackwood, H. D. Coker, W. O. Brown, J. Hallworth, T. Bray, H. Dawson, Hitchings, C. White, H. Davis, W. Smart, Newton, Master W. Bates, R. MacDonald, and 18 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Adelaide, s., 1711 tons, Captain Davies, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. C. E. Fison, Miss J. Hooper, Mrs. Trimble, Mr. E. W. Anderson, Miss Andrews, Mr. N. Caff, Mr. A. Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Petrie, Miss Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mercer, Mr. G. Moody, Miss N. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mr. Lyall, Mr. Bickerton, Mrs. R. B. Burrell, Mr. K. Smith, Miss Irwin, Miss Kenny, Messrs. George Beattie, C. Hanson, W. Thompson, Mrs. Leeson, Messrs. Lestrange, P. Newman, M. Doyle, Gilbert, J. Biddle, H. Howard, J. Cockburn, Mrs. Cockburn and child, Mr. A. Meredith, Mr. A. Aplin, Mr. J. Dunn, Miss J. Davis, Mr. A. Murton, and 17 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Nymboida, s., 650 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Clarence River March 12. Passengers—Mrs. Ashley Smith, Mrs. Eames and child, Miss Phillips, Miss M'Phee, Messrs. E. Watt, J. Ludlow, A. Adlem, R. G. H. Cole, J. Jackson, M. J. Myers, B. Stirling, J. M'Callum, and 9 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

St. George, s., 598 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mesdames Jenkin, Hodgson, Sullivan, Dillon, Misses Jenkin, O'Sullivan, Dillon, Messrs. Dillon, Regan, Ross (2), Hodgson, Menrer, Thompson, and 5 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Dorrigo, s., 150 tons, Captain Pearson, from Coff's Harbour, Woolgoolga, and Byron Bay. Passengers—Mr. J. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Parry and 3 children. George W. Nicoll, agent.

Lubra, s., 486 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Kate Tatham, barquentine, 275 tons, Captain Munns, from Napier.

Tambo, s., 782 tons, Captain Entwistle, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Company, Limited, agents.

Bega, s., 567 tons, Captain Bishop, from Eden. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Moira, s., 2300 tons, Captain James Watt, from Brisbane, via Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Perthshire, s., 5550 tons, Captain Delcomyn, from London, via ports. Birt and Co., Limited, agents.

Collingrove, barque, 798 tons, Captain Jensen, from Eureka. Davies and Fehon, agents.

Ururoa, scow, 198 tons, Captain Ohlsen, from Newcastle. E. D. Pike and Co., agents.

Allowrie, s., 508 tons, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 13.

Kadina, s., for Port Kembla and Fremantle.
Tagliaferro, s., for Newcastle.
Cromdale, ship, for Falmouth.
Zealandia, s., for Auckland and ports.
Tambo, s., for Hobart.
Aldergrove, barque, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.
Cumberland, ship, for Newcastle.
St. Louis, s., for Newcastle.
Reigate, s., for Auckland.

March 14.

Star of Australia, s., for London, via Auckland.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 14.

Barwon, s., for Melbourne and Geelong; Allinga, s., for Melbourne; Albany, s., for Cairns, via ports; Namoi, s., for Newcastle; City of Grafton, s., for Richmond River; Nambucca, s., for Nambucca River; Hawkesbury, s., for Hawkesbury River and Newport; Narara, s., for Hawkesbury River and Newport; Commonwealth, s., for Cape Hawke and Wallamba River; Woy Woy, s., for Gosford and Wyong; Kingsley, s., for Cape Hawke and Wallamba River; Dorrigo, s., for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Bega, s., for Ulladulla, Nelligen, and Bateman's Bay; Commonderry, s., for Moruya; I.S.N. Company's steamer for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Peterborough, s., for Shellharbour.

CLEARANCES.—March 13.

Zealandia, s., 2771 tons, Captain M. W. Hipgrave, for Auckland and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. D. Nicol, Mesdames Booth, Moxham and child, Halloran, Fox, Little, Gaigey, Misses Montgomery, Brook-Smith, M. Stockwell, Wallace, H. B. Syme, Mitchell, Rossiter, W. Purcell, Hanrahan, Messrs. D. A. M'Cudie, A. Harris, Bowman, A. D. Stapp, Warrell, C. Klein, J. Whelan, W. Little, J. Corry, S. Graves, A. Smith, H. W. S. Bray, Killip, C. Wynn-Martyn, J. Fletcher, Lazarus, M'Kirdy, A. Caget, G. F. Bos, Captain Beaumont, and 40 in the steerage.

Tambo, s., 782 tons, Captain G. F. Entwistle, for Hobart. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. O. Worsdell, Miss Babington, Messrs. J. Dransfield, M. M'Cord, J. Thomasson, C. Thomason, and 10 in the steerage.

Star of Australia, s., 7198 tons, Captain Reed, for London, via Auckland.

Cumberland, ship, 1740 tons, Captain Barfield, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Reigate, s., 3883 tons, Captain Ross, for Auckland, with 20,419 packages original cargo.

Kadina, s., 2799 tons, Captain Anderson, for Fremantle, via Kembla, Newcastle, and Melbourne.

Saint Louis, French steamer, 1353 tons, Captain Proux, for Newcastle.

Aldergrove, barque, 1271 tons, Captain Hill, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—March 13.

Electra, s., Captain A. Forbes, for Manning River.

IMPORTS.—March 13.

St. George, s., from Richmond River: 58 bags maize, 4 bags oysters, 7 bags beans, 17 bags bottles, 5 bales skins, 5 bales millet, 22 cases eggs, 6 cases honey, 5 cases fish, 22,461ft. sawn timber, 5 casks tallow, 8 coops poultry, 1 horse, 120 hides, 14 bags hides, 169 hogsheads molasses, 308 cases butter, 30 logs ironbark, 1377ft. sawn pine, and sundries.

Bega, s., from Eden and South Coast: 1782 cheese, 491 cases butter, 745 bags bark, 400 bags quartz, 32 bags maizena, 12 bags bottles, 16 bags oysters, 5 cases fish, 10 cases cheese, 1 cask tallow, 41 pigs, and a quantity of sundries.

Nymboida, s., from Clarence River: 1312 bags maize, 7 bags melons, 18 bags bones, 7 bags beans, 50 sides bacon, 6 cases cucumbers, 9 bundles skins, 12 dozen melons, 94 cases eggs, 1 piano, 37 cases fish, 18 coops poultry, 52 hides, 2 cases honey, 5 cases pickles, 207 boxes butter, 3 cans cream, 34 pigs, and large sundries.

Oonah, s., from Hobart: 8109 cases 5578 half-cases fruit, 188 cases tomatoes, 258 bags green peas, 73 bags malt, 775 bags oats, 114 bags bark, 227 cases jam, 490 cases pulp, 145 cases desserts, 52 bales hops, 163 hogsheads ale, 29,820ft. timber.

Dorrigo, s., from Northern ports: 25 hardwood logs, 34 pine logs, 9 girders, 400 sleepers, 14 tins butter, 3 coops poultry, 15 hides, 30 pigs, and sundries.

Kate Tatham, barque, from Napier: 214,000ft. timber.

Collingrove, barque, from Eureka: 558,000ft. timber.

March 14.

Gulf of Bothnia, s., from Bristol, Liverpool, and Manchester, via ports: 4460 bars and bundles iron, 3461 boxes tinplates, 1659 packages unspecified merchandise, 324 packages cottons, 285 packages drapery, 130 packages tobacco goods, 137 boxes black plates, 100 cases galvanised iron, 20 boxes beans, 59 packages machinery, 20 drums caustic soda, 60 coils signal strands, 10 tons pig iron, 50 wheels and axles, and a quantity of sundries; also 24,083 packages merchandise for Brisbane.

EXPORTS.—March 13.

Zealandia, s., for Auckland and ports: 5 bags paper, 4 sets clips, 420 packages tea, 50 sacks manure, 10 cases cyanide, 2 sacks potash, 58 packages soap, 17 cases samples, 7 cases files, 20 packages skins, 20 cases shoes, 1000 spokes, 90 ingots tin, 17 packages sewing machines, 44 bundles pipes, 5 tierces tobacco, 150 bundles laths, 5 cases preserves, 5 cases black lead, 20 cases blue, 58 ingots copper, 10 cases mineral waters, 5 crates vinegar, 3 casks acid, 200 bags salt, 10 sacks flour, 2 crates felt, 3 cases paint, 380 pieces timber, 220 bags kapok, 5 girders, 110 kegs cream tartar, 4 cases varnish, 100 cases aline, 3 cases flax, 84 ingots tin, 12 bundles iron, 28 bags seeds, 300 sacks bonedust, 8 bags millet, 10 cases drugs, 20 barrels coal tar, 247 pieces timber, 32 bundles tiles, 14 kegs oil, 99 cases aline, 25 cases whisky, 70 bags oxide iron, 20 cases milk, 14 cases desiccated cocoanut, 70 empty hogsheads, 14 rails, 240 bags bottles, 160 bailots fibre, 100 sacks flour, 20 cases champagne, and sundries.

Tambo, s., for Hobart: 450 tons coal, 17 cases fruit, 5 bags paper, 5 cases cigars, 50 cases axes, 7 cases boots, 5 cases cartoons, 4 cases tiles, 3 cases lead, 3 cases paint, 25 cases Schnapps, 28 cases sewing machines, 200 cases e. lines, 6 casks rum, 3 cases frames, 13 cases oil, 5 cases mustard, 40 cases starch, 20 boxes rope, 50 sacks sugar, 5 cases clocks, 4 cases confectionery, 10 cases brandy, and sundries.

Star of Australia, s., for London, via Auckland. For London: 7190 bars lead. For Auckland: 24,916 packages original cargo.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: March 13, Arawatta, s., from Melbourne; Innamincka, s., from Cooktown; Barcoo, s., from Townsville; Burwah, s., from Rockhampton. Departures: Osborne, s., for Newcastle; Changsha, s., for Sydney.

SOUTHPORT.—Departure: March 13, Anglia, s., for Norfolk Island.

MARYBOROUGH.—Departure: March 13, Yarralla, s., for Brisbane.

GLADSTONE.—Arrival: March 13, Julia Percy, s., from Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY.—Arrival: March 13, Mildura, s., from Brisbane. Departure: Tyrian, s., for Townsville.

BOWEN.—Arrival: March 13, Rippingham Grange, s., from Sydney.

CAIRNS.—Arrival: March 13, Aramac, s., from Brisbane. Departure: March 12, Cintra, s., for Brisbane.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: March 12, Vandam, for New Guinea.

YAMBA.—Arrival: March 13, Kallatina, s., from Sydney. Passed: March 13, Caranda, s., and Excelsior, s., both north; Macleay, south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: March 13, The Hahnemann, ship, Moira, s., from Brisbane; Torva, schooner, from Whangarei; Balmain, s., Namoi, s., Tamar, s., Augusta, s., Sophia Ann, s., Warrimoo, s., Tagliaferro, s., Alice, s., and Jones Brothers, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: March 13, Orion, barque, for Antofagasta, with 3190 tons Duckenfield coal; Era, s., for Wallaroo, 3600 tons various coals; Kailua, four-masted schooner, for Makaweli, 1166 tons Seaham coal; Boveric, s., for Durban, via Sydney, 211 horses; Moira, s., for Brisbane, via Sydney, 10 tons flour, 10 cases beer, 55 cases biscuits, 295 tons coal; Albany, s., Cairns, via Sydney, 500 tons coal; Tambo, s., for Hobart, via Sydney, 490 tons coal, 5 tons coke; Ururoa, Hannah Nicholson, and Isabel, schooners, Lubra, s., Balmain, s., Tamar, s., Sophia Ann, s., Alice, s., and Namoi, s., for Sydney; Augusta, s., for Byron Bay; Joker, ketch, for Port Stephens.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: March 13, Norkoowa, s., at 9.25 a.m., Barrier at 5.20 p.m., both north.

QUEENSCLIFF.—Departure: March 13, R.M.S. Ortona, for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: March 13, Australian, s., from Launceston; Wodonga, s., from Sydney; Aurigo, barque, from Hokianga. Departures: Ortona, R.M.S., and Templemore, s., for Sydney; Coogee, s., for Launceston; Nyanza, s., for Geelong; Catherine Accome, for Newcastle.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed: March 13, Norfolk, s., at 12.45 p.m., inward.

ALBANY.—Arrival: March 13, Mortlake, from Durban. Departure: March 13, Manhattan, s., for east. The R.M.S. Britannia passed east.

FREMANTLE.—Departures: March 12, Bremen, s., for Colombo. March 13, Harold, for Newcastle.

BUNBURY.—Arrival: March 13, Ivar Aasen, from Natal.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: March 13, Buninyong, s., at 10.50 a.m., north.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: March 13, Tomki, s., at 8.15 a.m., Wyoming, s., at 1.30 p.m. Departure: March 13, Macleay, s., at 10.40 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Passed: Excelsior, s., at 6 a.m., north.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Departure: March 13, Cavanba, s., at 4.30 a.m., for Byron Bay.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: March 13, Harold, ketch, at 9.15 a.m., from Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: March 12, Hastings, s., at 7.30 p.m., from Sydney; Sir George, ketch, at 7.30 p.m. March 13, Trilby, s., at 6.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: March 13, Nowumber, s., at 5.5 a.m.; Undaunted, tug, at 5.45 a.m.; Wave, ketch, barbound. Departures: March 13, Louisa Maxwell, ketch, at 9.30 a.m.; Undaunted, tug, at 5.5 a.m., for Port Macquarie; Australian, schooner, at 5.5 a.m., for Sydney.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: March 13, Augusta, s., at 8 a.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: March 13, Kingsley, s., at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: March 13, Day Dawn, ketch, at 12.40 p.m., lying in Nelson's Bay; Enterprise, schooner, at 1.30 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrivals: March 13, Currajong, s., and Beagle, s., at 5 a.m.; Werfa, s., at 6 a.m., all from Sydney. Departure: Currajong, s., at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: March 13, Palmerston, s., at 5 a.m., Mount Kembla, s., at 7 a.m., both from Sydney; Jeera, schooner, at 8.30 a.m., from Botany. Departure: Allowrie, s., at 12.30 p.m., Palmerston, s., at 1 p.m., both for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Departure: March 13, Resolute, s., at 11.15 a.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN.—Arrival: March 13, Allowrie, s., at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: March 13, steamer, red funnel, black top, at 8.30 a.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: March 13, Peterborough, s., at 9.15 a.m., for Sydney.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Arrival: March 13, Eden, s., at 6.25 a.m., from Wollongong. Departure: March 13, Eden, s., at 8.30 a.m., for Tathra.

GABO ISLAND.—Arrival: March 13, Lightning, yawl, from Mallacoota, at 12.40 p.m. Passed: March 13, Norkoowa, s., at 9.25 a.m.; a four-masted barque at 1.45 p.m., from Port Townsend to Melbourne.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: Inward, March 13, steamers at 1 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., Dovedale, s., at 7.40 a.m. Outwards: A steamer at 1.55 a.m., Peregrine, s., at 7.45 a.m., Brisbane, s., at 9.10 a.m., Wyrallah, s., at 9.55 a.m. Note.—Shipping obscured through thick fog.

DEVONPORT.—Arrival: March 13, Easby, s., at 9 a.m., from Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Departure: March 13, Bremen, G.M.S., at 8 p.m., for Bremen.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Thursday.

Average rainfall for 43 years, 49·828.
Rainfall from January 1, 3·317.
Temperature.—Maximum, 75·9; minimum, 63·3.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 80°; 3 p.m., 67°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·90; Gascoigne, 29·01; Perth, 29·08; Esperance Bay, 29·14; Eucla, 29·08; Streaky Bay, 29·09; Adelaide, 29·04; Robe, 29·09; Portland, 29·01; Melbourne, 29·06; Wilsons Promontory, 29·14; Gabo Island, 29·07; Cape St. George, 29·15; Sydney, 29·19; Newcastle, 29·20; Port Macquarie, 29·20; Clarence Heads, 29·13; Brisbane, 29·10; Rockhampton, 29·02; Mackay, 29·98; Cooktown, 29·98.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ending 9 a.m.).—Thunderstorms were again reported from the North Coast and over central and southern highland districts; weather otherwise was fine and warm; fogs in the early morning were reported from many coastal stations.

New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen.
Western Australia.—Cloudy on the south coast.
South Australia.—Generally fine and clear.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine but cloudy inland; dull on the coast.
Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.
Queensland.—Scattered clouds.
Northern Australia.—Cloudy generally.
New Zealand.—Cloudy to raining throughout.

RAINFALL AT 9 P.M.

Braidwood 24 points, Clarence 52, Forbes 85, Goulburn 19, Kiandra 6, Taralga 8, Yass 1.

TEMPERATURES.

Wednesday.—Bourke, 104 degrees; Mount Drysdale, Mount Hope, Marsdens, 101; Young, 100; Wagga Wagga, 99; Brewarrina, Urana, 98; Deniliquin, Albury, Wentworth, White Cliffs, 97.

HEAT INLAND.

Bourke yesterday reported 102·5 in the shade, and Wilcannia 100°.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, E.S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, E.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, E.N.E., light, fine, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., moderate, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.E., fresh, dull, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, cloudy, thunderstormy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, stormy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, N.E., light, stormy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, calm, stormy, sea smooth; Moruya, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., fresh, showery, thunder, sea slight; Green Cape, line interrupted; Gabo Island, N.E., light, cloudy, lightning, sea smooth; Nelson's Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Kempsey, E., light, fine, sea smooth.

RAINFALLS.

New South Wales (24 hours preceding 9 a.m.).—Bathurst 7 points, Bombala 3, Braidwood 4, Carcoar 10, Clarence 59, Cooma 25, Eden 2, Goulburn 10, Grafton 11, Gulgong 10, Hill End 7, Lismore 10, Murrumburrah 3, Nimitybelle 1, Orange 33, Hockley 1, Tabulam 2, Tweed Heads 6, Bungendore 20, Burrowa 8, Byron Bay 15, Emmaville 24, Junee 13, Taralga 33, Tarcutta 18, Mullumbimby 4.

At 3 p.m. it was showery at Grafton and stormy at Junee.

FORECAST AT 1 P.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and warmer still; more isolated thunderstorms; E. to N.E. winds veering to S.E. on the Darling.—H. C. Russell.

At 9 a.m.—It was raining on the extreme north and south coastal areas.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and warm; isolated thunderstorms; E. to N.E. winds, veering to S. on and west of the Darling.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Mostly fine, but cloudy; probably some light rain in scattered places later; light variable winds, chiefly south-easterly; sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Continued fine weather, moderately warm during the day; light variable winds, chiefly S.E. and E., with sea breezes during the day; sea smooth.—C. Todd.

Western Australia.—Still sultry to hot throughout, with scattered thunderstorms here and there; moderate and cool S.W. and S. winds on the coast.—W. E. Cooke.

MR. WRAGGE'S FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Fair conditions generally with comparatively low temperatures, nevertheless showers are expected on and near the coast line, including districts as far inland as the 145th meridian. It is quite possible that the precipitation in a measure may be experienced very shortly somewhat further west. Sea fresh, freshening under strong winds from eastwards.

Western Australia.—Generally fine, but cloudy, further showers on and near the seaboard very shortly; monsoonal conditions under the influence of "Kanah," now seen to the north-westward of Derby.

Central Australia and Northern Territory.—More or less cloudy, with intermittent showers chiefly in the northern districts, under influence of "Kanah."

South Australia.—Generally fair and comparatively cool, coastal rains expected. Winds variable. Moderate seas.

Queensland.—Fair conditions, showers on and contiguous to the centre of the seaboard under fresh south-east to easterly currents. Partial rain at several inland stations, chiefly east from the 145th meridian. Sea becoming fresh in the north-east and south-east.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Fair generally, some showers on and near the coast. Moderate seas.

New Zealand.—Showery along the east coasts and generally cloudy.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy and becoming stormy under new depression, "Felitio."

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 14.

Sun rises at 5.53, sets at 6.17; Moon, 10.15 a.m., 8.46 p.m.; Mercury, 3.42 a.m., 5.2 p.m.; Venus, 5.20 a.m., 4.18 p.m.; Mars, 6.10 a.m., 6.28 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.17 a.m., 4.9 p.m.; Saturn, 1.20 a.m., 3.26 p.m.

New moon, 10th; full moon, 24th.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.15 a.m., 11.41 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.

* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.†

† Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Nambucca River.—Nambucca, 3 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—City of Grafton, 5 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Dorrigo, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Brisbane.—Peregrine, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Warrimoo, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Gothic, 11 a.m.
Townsville, Cairns, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Timor, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Australian, noon.
Richmond River.—St. George, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Nymboida, 8 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.
‡ Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kalgoorlie, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Macassar and Sourabaya, via Brisbane.—Augsburg, 3.45 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Richmond River.—Tomki, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Omrah, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Omrah (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Mokoia, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Omrah, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
New Britain, German New Guinea, and Macassar, via Brisbane.—Paknam, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Waikare, 11 a.m.
Tahiti and Rarotonga, from Auckland.—Ovalau, 11 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Wollowra, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 7 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Launceston and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Batavia, and Singapore, from Townsville.—Duke of Westminster, 3.45 p.m.
Samarai (British New Guinea), via Brisbane.—Wodonga, 3.45 p.m.
‡ United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Annam, 4.30 p.m.
F.M.S. Annam (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

‡ Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

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Commandant de Wet's cave in the Reitz district, recently discovered by the British, contained heavy guns, 40 waggon-loads of ammunition, and 500,000 sheaves of wheat.

Further details of the engagement at Vrede are published in this morning's cables.

Lord Kitchener personally praised the New Zealanders engaged for their gallant resistance against overwhelming odds.

Commandant de Wet and Mr. Steyn are reported to have crossed the railway in a westerly direction, and British columns are said to be almost in touch with them.

General Botha's move southwards, and his ordering Commandant Delarey to advance, had for object to divert British attention from Commandant de Wet, and give him time to reorganise his forces.

It is stated that if General Botha is attacked by a superior force he will enter Swaziland under cover of a secret treaty with the natives.

MUTUAL SATISFACTION FOLLOWS. We only ask one trial from Judges of good Tea and Coffee. HARRIS and CO., 21 Strand.—Advt.

The German Foreign Secretary in his speech in the Prussian Diet admitted that his Anglophile sentiments were inspired only by regard for German interests.

Chili has ordered from British firms two 12,000-ton cruisers, to cost over £1,000,000 each, and to be delivered within 18 months.

The Secretary to the Admiralty favours the proposal that preliminary examinations should be held in the colonies of candidates for naval cadetships.

Lord Lamington in a paper read before the Colonial Institute dwelt upon the appallingly swift disappearance of the aborigines of Queensland.

The King has expressed regret that his Majesty's intended visit to Ireland in 1902 cannot take place.

The violent Leaguists are jubilant at the abandonment of the visit, whilst a large section of Irishmen consider it a great blow to Ireland.

Mr. Morley at Manchester admitted that it was difficult to discuss the Irish question after the incident which occurred in the House of Commons when the capture of Lord Methuen was announced.

Eighty deaths from smallpox occurred in London last week.

The House of Commons has negatived the proposal for the limitation of the hours for working underground in collieries to eight per day for persons under 21 years of age.

In reply to a deputation from Temora yesterday the Minister for Works explained that the present road vote was already exhausted.

F. J. Orme, a sub-inspector of police at Cue (W.A.), has been arrested on a charge of larceny.

The Wesleyan section of the United Methodist Church held a session yesterday in Sydney. A motion was carried unanimously in opposition to State aid to denominational schools or charities.

The Victorian Government has intimated that wherever possible a holiday will be granted to Civil servants who make application for leave on St. Patrick's Day.

At a public meeting held in Bourke a resolution was carried recommending the Canoblas as the site for the federal capital.

A message from Brisbane states that the shore end of the Pacific cable has been successfully landed.

At Launceston yesterday one Chinaman was fined £10, and 23 others were fined £1 each, in connection with a gaming house prosecution.

The New Zealand Government will take over the Manawatu railway if an inspection of the line proves to be satisfactory.

Mr. Seddon is consulting the New Zealand Cabinet, and will also consult members of the Legislature, as to the advisability of despatching a tenth contingent to South Africa.

A committee has drawn up a series of resolutions to be discussed at the forthcoming Army Remount Conference.

The shipbuilding industry is reported to be fairly brisk at Balmain.

A report prepared by the town clerk in reference to the rating of Government property in England is published to-day.

A number of contractors who were interviewed yesterday in reference to the recent speech made by Mr. See at the Town Hall in reference to day labour stated that Mr. See's statements were not borne out by the facts.

The general purposes committee of the City Council yesterday dealt with the Mayor's minute relating to the removal of garbage by night.

The Royal Commission upon Sydney Water Supply recommended that water be not supplied to gardens, and the recommendation is to be enforced.

A patient at the Liverpool Asylum was fined yesterday at the local police court for assaulting the superintendent of the institution, Dr. Beattie.

At a meeting of the executive of the Timber Industries' Association on Wednesday night a number of recommendations were made in reference to the forestry regulations.

The local mining warden's report for last year shows the Wyalong goldfield to be in a flourishing condition.

Martin and Palmer were successful in several cycling events at a meeting at Invercargill.

There were five additional cases of plague in Sydney yesterday, besides one suspected case. There is also a suspected case at Ipswich (Q.).

The G.O.C. of the defence forces has arranged for four days' continuous training at Easter.

The man Peera, who is under committal for trial upon a charge of murder, has also been committed for trial upon a charge of stealing £40 from the Chinaman who is alleged to have been murdered.

The residence of the plague patient in Fitzroy, Melbourne, has, by order of the authorities, been destroyed by fire.

The Public Works Committee took evidence at Casino yesterday regarding the proposed Casino-Tenterfield railway.

In the Insolvency Court in Brisbane on Monday a man named Iwers, who was ordered to stand committed for alleged perjury, was seized with a fit which proved fatal.

Mr. Kidd (Minister for Agriculture) opened the Penrith Show yesterday.

At the annual meeting and concert of the Sydney Industrial and Blind Institution last night a report was submitted showing that great success had been achieved during the year in every branch of the work.

The Sydney Labour Council last night decided to endeavour to organise the men employed at Messrs. Hudson Brothers' Clyde Works, and also to investigate a complaint from Adelaide that tobacco workers were receiving lower wages than were paid in South Australia in the trade.

In a speech at the Elite Hall last night Mr. See pointed out that 85 per cent. of the total shipping tonnage in Australian waters was under the British flag, while barely 15 per cent. was under the flags of other nations.

There is a possibility that the tour of the members of the House of Representatives over the proposed federal capital sites will commence on April 4 or April 11.

In consequence of the standard wage provisions of the Postal Act the inland mail services of Victoria will cost £1897 more this year than they did last year.

Mr. Barton, Sir William M'Millan, and a number of other members of the House of Representatives will arrive in Sydney to-day.

At a meeting of the Engineering Association of New South Wales last night the annual presidential address was read by Mr. Hector Kidd.

A general store and the School of Arts at Ryde were destroyed by fire on Wednesday night.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday there were very few transactions in investment securities, but the tone of the market was buoyant and there was a firmer tendency.

The Mining market was inactive. Prices were without important alteration.

In the Import market business took place upon a moderate scale. Prices were without quotable alteration.

The second series of London wool sales opened strong, and prices showed an increase of up to 7½ per cent.

THE PUBLIC FINANCES.

It is satisfactory to have the reassurances of the Colonial Treasurer as to the state of the public finances. No one ought to be more capable of forming an opinion than he. It is well that he has spoken, for undoubtedly there is a strong feeling abroad that money is being spent far too freely; and while Parliament is not sitting no one can do more than form an opinion from the statements of receipts and expenditure published from month to month. If these suggest erroneous conclusions, it would be well for Ministers, when they are published, to give explanations that will correct them. Otherwise, as Mr. Waddell says, he can have no room to object to criticism. All therefore we can do is to take the information published, and look at it in the light of the explanations he now gives. It is not the first time the Treasurer has talked of the Audit Bill, under the operation of which the State is to have the accounts presented on a ready cash basis, when it will be easier to gather the financial position of the country. And it is to be hoped that another session will not pass without its introduction, and that it will be a measure acceptable to all straightgoing politicians.

The Treasurer, however, has not even now given any details in support of his assurance that the year would close with a balance after liquidating initial obligations of £120,000. We have still to fall back upon the abstracts of revenue and expenditure for the criticism which the public look for and which Mr Waddell invites. To date this year the revenue and expenditure have been as follows:—

	Revenue.	Expenditure.
First six months	£5,102,893	£5,663,049
January	965,421	601,951
February	1,017,588	1,046,148
	£7,085,902	£7,311,148

Though the revenue is without the amount of customs and excise deducted for federal purposes, and the post and telegraph receipts, it exceeded by £120,800 the amount received in the corresponding period of 1900-1901. Since the Post Office revenue in the eight months of the previous year was £569,000, it is probable that had the revenue been received as usual the increase would be about £800,000, or at the rate of £1,200,000 per annum.

No doubt the position is more properly represented by showing what would be the reduction in the expenditure by the withdrawal of that of the federal departments. Over a period of years the postal expenditure has absorbed the income. For three years past it fell somewhat short of it. If the eight months' income were regarded as the amount that the service would have cost, then from £570,000 to £600,000 would require to be added to the expenditure. Similarly, if the cost of the Customs from which the Treasury is now free, were charged, the increase which the expenditure shows for the eight months would be swollen. The amount is considerably more than the sum of £500,000 to £600,000, the special obligations involved on account of the old-age pensions and the Miners' Accident Relief Fund. Nevertheless we are prepared to suspend judgment until the completion of the year in the hope that Mr. Waddell's predictions may be realised. If with a revenue that will practically represent an increase of about £1,200,000 on the aggregate of 1900-1901 a large credit balance is not brought out, then the only explanation can be an extravagant expenditure much in excess of the £500,000 to £600,000 to which he points.

The Colonial Treasurer has only in the most general terms defended the loan expenditure. In commenting on its extravagance we were careful to omit from it the cost of the resumptions at Darling Harbour. Mr. Waddell may fairly claim not to have the amount of them charged against him as part of the ordinary loan expenditure. The resumptions had the popular approval, and the cost must be met. That, however, was no reason why the ordinary loan expenditure should be increased. Looking at the state of the money market, the amount of money required to pay for the resumptions really constituted a reason why the loan expenditure should rather be curtailed than otherwise. If £3,000,000 or £4,000,000 is to be paid over to the owners of the properties, so much capital is thrown into the market for investment in the employment of labour. Yet the Government, while paying the first instalments of these claims, has been steadily and rapidly increasing the loan expenditure on public works. It is against this which we have protested. During the last two months the loan expenditure, exclusive of the payments for resumptions, has exceeded £6,000,000 per annum. That is what causes alarm, not only in Australia but in Europe. And at least two Australian correspondents other than press writers have not thought it improper to write to London financial journals to warn British capitalists against lending money so freely to the Government to construct public works so much in advance of the public requirements and under especially onerous conditions. Never even in the mad career of the eighties, before the culmination of the crisis in the early part of the last decade, do we remember a stronger public feeling than now exists against the extravagances of the public works loan policy.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

It is announced that the members of the State Cabinet will this evening receive a deputation representing the Sydney Labour Council, the Parliamentary Labour Party, and the Political Reform League to discuss the question of the unemployed. We may venture to suppose that the deputation will tell Ministers nothing they did not know before, and that Ministers will be unable to offer any satisfactory practical solution of the problem to be put before them. We have had these demonstrations before, but little if any good has ever come of them. It is also announced that the unemployed desire to hold a public meeting at the Town Hall to bring the facts of their condition before their fellow-citizens and to make an appeal. It may be said at once that Sydney has every sympathy with its deserving unemployed, and every feeling for them in their distress. That there is distress no one questions. When a deputation waited on the Mayor the other day to ask for the use of the Town Hall the present state of things was described as a "great domestic crisis," the necessity of doing something to "ameliorate the existing distress" was spoken of, and the aldermen freely offered "sympathy with the workers in their dearth of employment." With 1745 men now on the books of the Labour Bureau it is easy to understand that there is a good deal of room for these expressions of sympathy. But the responsibility of the Government demands that it should be ready to face the conditions and announce something definite one way or the other. Ministers may either say, as has been said by Ministers in the past, that it is no part of their duty as a Government to provide work for the unemployed; or, having regard to the action they have already taken and its consequent interference with the conditions of the labour market, they ought at least to attempt to justify their policy in the past by giving the deputation some definite reply as to their intentions in the future.

Everyone will admit that the drought has had something to do in producing the present dearth of employment. It paralyses agricultural and other operations, and to that extent drives men to leave the country and seek employment in the city. This is the explanation offered by the Minister for Works, who further anticipates, to quote his own words, "that owing to the present long-prevailing drought it is likely that in a few weeks a large number of station hands, farm labourers, orchard labourers, and miners may be driven into the city." But as readers of our correspondence columns of late will have seen, there is another opinion existing in city and country as to the real causes of this influx of unemployed. The system of offering relief works by the Government is one. It has been tried before, and always with the same result. No doubt distress has been temporarily relieved, but on the other hand the unemployed have been attracted to the metropolis from the land, and to Sydney from the other colonies and States. This city has been regarded as a general relief bureau for all dissatisfied with the conditions of work in the country and eager for the distractions of town life, as well as by that floating population found in all Australian cities which is ready to drift in any direction in search of temporary assistance. These are the two classes which complicate and render difficult the treatment of the unemployed question. Had it been possible to confine the trouble to our own unemployed, thrown out of work by the passing conditions of the labour market, the case would from the first have been much simpler. But no attempt was made until recently at this sort of regulation. At the time the relief works were first instituted and long afterwards the claims of all and sundry were recognised. Under the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that we have an unemployed problem, or that our own deserving unemployed complain of the rigours of the conditions with which they have to cope whenever employment fails them. The conditions of the labour market and the circumstances of production and industry will throw men out of work from time to time. That is to be expected. It always has been so, and always will be. But that is a situation in itself, and quite different from the problem presented by chronic out-o'-works who are found clamouring for governmental relief and assistance whether the times are good or bad. Those who build up a class of permanent unemployed are the worst enemies of those deserving local unemployed who are such because they have to face the chances of bad spells from time to time.

Relief works at a minimum wage are a contradiction in terms, and the contradiction is not much lessened by grading pay at 7s, 6s, and 5s, the last being the wage paid to the old and infirm men. Can it be wondered at that our correspondence columns are crowded with communications from farmers and others, employers of labour in the country, who complain that the labour they depend on to harvest their crops and prepare the soil is being drawn away by the superior attraction of the Government "relief" works? It is no answer to say that few "relief" workers get seven shillings every day. The labourer attracted from the country has to find this out for himself, and in the meantime the city labour market is overstocked. Even were all the unemployed absorbed to-day, next week or next month would see them thrown out again for the simple reason that the State could not stand the continuous strain. By promising or attempting any such thing, or by dangling this kind of bait before the electors, the Government is but creating the conditions of distress it is now called upon to alleviate. It calls into existence, Frankenstein-like, a monster which it cannot control. It may seem cruel and almost inhuman to those now in distress to insist on these arguments, but the real cruelty is to ignore them. The workers must accustom themselves to face them, and to realise for themselves that the natural and inescapable consequence of attracting thousands of the floating population to Sydney by the prospect of "relief" works at a higher wage than casual labour is paid elsewhere can have no other effect than that of glutting the local labour market and calling into existence a standing army of the unemployed. These temporary measures may in certain cases be merciful for the moment, but their economic tendency is inevitably disastrous in the long run. Legitimate industry is driven under, capital is scared, and with it goes the opportunity for employment. Just in proportion as this effect is widespread enough so must be the injurious effects which the working population must sooner or later be called upon to feel. The workers of this community are quite hard-headed enough to understand this. Their own experience enables them to discount the platform talk of agitators and politicians; and after all, they realise that their first concern is that they have to live by their labour.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

The Royal Commission on the Sydney Water Supply yesterday recommended the Premier to urge the Water and Sewerage Board to immediately discontinue the supply of water to private gardens. The Premier adopted the recommendation, and the Minister for Works gave instructions to the president of the board to issue orders at once. Probably these orders will be issued after the meeting of the board this morning, and then it will be the duty of persons who have contracted for the supply of water for gardening purposes to submit to the inevitable. However we may sympathise with the market-gardeners and nurserymen, not to mention the owners of private gardens, it does not appear that any other step could be taken in the present circumstances. There is only a couple of months' supply of water for Sydney, without the authorities being obliged to have recourse to pumping operations. Naturally this supply should be used only for necessary domestic purposes, and luxuries must suffer. We are assured by scientists that there is no immediate prospect of sufficient rainfall, and it would be foolish in the face of this assurance, whether this is borne out by experience or not, to use the water supply as liberally as has been the custom. But there is no need for anything like panic. Unless something untoward happens, the water supply is secure for a couple of months by gravitation, and it is only when this time has elapsed that it will be necessary to use the pumping apparatus. Meanwhile, with the disappearance of the summer, there will be fewer demands on the supply, and probably additions. If there should be any panic, we have to blame mainly the Royal Commission now sitting. Appointed originally as a departmental board to inquire into the water supply of the future, it has developed into a Royal Commission which has practically superseded the board appointed by Act of Parliament. This board is far from perfect, but it certainly should have been consulted on a matter on which it ought to be an authority. Here we have a commission, appointed only the other day, taking over the work of the board and forcing it to adopt measures on whose wisdom it has not decided. More severe censure has seldom been passed on a board than this. In a time of difficulty its functions have been arrogated and it has practically been told what to do,—a position which must be somewhat humiliating for the president and members. For the rest, we have no doubt that citizens will join in the measures that are to be taken to check the use of water, and to reduce it to its minimum.

THE DOCTORS AND THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

There has been disagreement for some time past between the professional members of the British Medical Association and the Australian Natives' Association as to the conditions on which members of the latter body should be entitled to medical attendance. It was felt as an injustice by the medical profession that by joining such a society or brotherhood a citizen should be able to secure medical attendance on friendly society's terms, however well able he might individually be to pay for it in the ordinary way. By way of compromise it was agreed that only members whose earnings amounted to £200 or less should be entitled to share in these benefits. But at the annual meeting of the United Friendly Societies' Association on Wednesday evening the matter was taken up as one affecting the friendly societies as a whole. The chairman pointedly condemned the action of the doctors. As one speaker said, there are only about 300 members of the British Medical Association out of 1200 doctors in the State, and yet, to follow the chairman's argument, their action was calculated to destroy the cosmopolitan character of these societies. Few of their well-to-do members, it was stated, employed the services of the lodge doctor. The admission of all classes was essential to the societies' success, the chairman argued, and it was necessary to face the question. There was a tendency on the part of the societies represented to take up the quarrel of the Australian Natives' Association, the chairman insisting that this was not the only organisation which had fallen under the displeasure of the medical profession. The doctors allege that they are being "sweated;" the friendly societies say their members cannot pay the higher fees for private attendance. In the meanwhile it would be a pity if the usefulness or popularity of our friendly societies were interfered with for want of a little reasonable explanation and compromise.

The Premiers' Conference.—Mr. See says that he has submitted two dates to the Premiers of the other States for the holding of the proposed conference of State Premiers, viz., the 24th and the 31st instant. The conference would have been held before, but the difficulty has been to name a day which would suit all the Premiers. Mr. See has suggested that the conference shall be held in Sydney.

Ministerial Trip to Broken Hill.—Final arrangements have been made in connection with the Ministerial trip to Broken Hill. The State Premier and a party of members of Parliament, numbering in all 26, will leave Sydney by train on Sunday evening. It has been intimated to Mr. See that the State Governments of Victoria and South Australia will make all necessary arrangements for the comfort of the visitors. The Premier of Victoria has invited the party to luncheon on their arrival at Melbourne on Monday. Broken Hill will be reached on Wednesday morning, and the party will stay there during that and the following day. A return will be made to Sydney on the ensuing Sunday morning.

Public Instruction.—The large increase in the population of the northern suburbs has created a demand for increased accommodation at existing Public schools and for the erection of others in the various centres along the Milson's Point railway line. In response to representations made to the department by the member for the district (Mr. G. Howarth, M.L.A.) the Minister has decided to call almost immediately for tenders for the erection of additional class rooms to the Chatswood Public School, capable of accommodating 400 extra scholars; also for the erection of a Public school at Lindfield, the residents of which have hitherto been compelled to send their children either to Chatswood or Gordon. In addition tenders will also be shortly invited for necessary repairs to the Gordon school.

A New Footbridge.—In connection with the improvement of the water supply for the northern suburbs, it was recently decided to construct a bridge over the Lane Cove River capable of carrying three mains, to replace the one-main old trestle structure at that site. In response to representations made it has been decided to so design the bridge that it will also carry pedestrian traffic. The structure is situated near the foot of Mowbray-road, Willoughby, and will provide a convenient crossing. The combined districts of Willoughby, Lane Cove, and Ryde are, however, urging an alteration in the design so that provision could be made for vehicle traffic as well as foot passengers, and in that connection a deputation will shortly wait upon the Minister urging the alteration.

A New Steam Fire Engine.—The strength of the Metropolitan and Suburban Fire Stations has recently been considerably augmented by the importation of new plant from London. A few weeks ago three manual fire engines of modern type came to hand, and yesterday an improved patent double-cylinder vertical steam fire engine was delivered. The engine, which arrived by the steamer Salamis, is fitted with variable expansion gear, and is capable of discharging from 450 to 500 gallons of water per minute, and putting it to a height of 170ft. through a 1¼ to 1⅜ in. jet pipe. All the latest improvements have been added to the machine, including a special gas-burner for keeping the water hot while the engine is in the station. The wheels have been strengthened, and specially wide tyres have been fitted to prevent them being caught in the tramlines. A preliminary test was conducted at the headquarters of the Fire Brigade yesterday afternoon, under the direction of Superintendent Webb. Several sized jets were tried, the largest being 1⅛in. in diameter, when a pressure of 90lb. to the square inch was indicated on a gauge glass. The trial proved satisfactory, but further tests are to be made during the week.

A Mail from South Africa.—The postal authorities announce that a mail from South Africa will reach Sydney to-day, in time for delivery about 12.45 p.m.

Waterspouts at Sea.—During the electrical storms of Tuesday morning last the barquentine Kate Tatham was standing on her course from New Zealand to Sydney Heads. The vessel arrived in port yesterday, and in the report of her voyage it is mentioned that a very unusual sight occurred during one of the thunderstorms. The sky, which was a mass of inky-coloured cloud, presented an almost appalling appearance at times when the forked lightning with terrific suddenness made lurid rents in it, some of the rents stretching from the horizon to the zenith. The vessel appeared to be in the centre of a magnificent electrical panorama, the impressiveness of which was accentuated by an almost unbroken roar of thunder. In the height of the meteorological display several enormous waterspouts came whirling across the ocean. They looked, it is said, as though they penetrated the clouds, while beneath each one could be seen the white foam caused by the circling or rotary motion of the spout on the surface of the water. Two passed perilously close to the little vessel.

Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society.—A meeting of the committee of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society was held in the Royal Exchange yesterday. There were present: Mr. J. H. Storey (chairman), Mr. A. F. Robinson, Mr. W. S. Buzacott, Mr. C. H. Hayes, Captain J. M. Banks, Captain J. Edie, Captain Francis Hixson, R.N., and Captain A. Webber (secretary). After the general business had been disposed of, including the granting of relief, the following awards for bravery were passed:—Mr. H. Paterson, for saving life at Newcastle, was granted a silver medal and certificate. Mr. W. J. Denmeade, who made a gallant attempt to rescue W. Conlon, who fell overboard in the George's River last January, was also awarded the society's silver medal and certificate. Patrick Ryan, of Botany district, who saved a man named Williams from drowning in a creek near Nowra, was awarded a bronze medal and certificate.

The steamer Newcastle will, weather permitting, leave the wharf at the foot of Market-street at 2 o'clock sharp to-morrow afternoon, for the Hawkesbury, arriving in Sydney on the return about 7 p.m.

Alderman E. W. Quirk, M.L.A., Mayor of Manly, was entertained on Wednesday at a complimentary concert at the Victoria Hall, Manly. Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, Minister for Works, and Mr. T. Waddell, State Treasurer, who were present, were met at the Manly wharf by a reception committee. Mr. Waddell, who presided at the concert, apologised for the absence of the Premier, and spoke eulogistically of Mr. Quirk. Mr. O'Sullivan presented the guest with a cheque for £70 in a handsome silver-mounted inscribed porte lettre, and said that their guest had gained the respect and goodwill of every member on both sides of the House. Mr. Quirk was a frequent visitor to him, urging the claims of Manly, Pittwater, Mosman, or Neutral Bay for a share of public expenditure, and his representations had not proved unsuccessful. Alderman F. C. Passau proposed a vote of thanks to the Ministers, which Alderman J. J. Dargan seconded. In response Mr. O'Sullivan recited "Advance Australia," and was applauded.

The employees of Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons' ironworks, Redfern, held their annual picnic at Fern Bay pleasure grounds on Saturday last.

The officers of the locomotive branch of the railways met at Smith's Glengarry Castle Hotel, Eveleigh, on the 7th instant, to bid good-bye to Mr. W. L. Newman, who is departing on four months' leave of absence prior to retirement from the railways after 37 years' service. Over 50 were present, including most of the principal officers of the branch. Mr. Newman was presented with a purse containing £36. One hundred and twenty-six officers of the branch subscribed to the testimonial. Mr. H. Carruthers, locomotive accountant, made the presentation.

A public meeting was held at the headquarters of the Australian Ambulance Brigade, George-street North, on Wednesday night, for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing a public dispensary at Miller's Point. Mr. H. J. Page occupied the chair. Mr. Mathers, city missionary, proposed,—"That it is desirable in the interests of the public to establish a public dispensary at Miller's Point." The resolution was seconded by Mr. J. J. Stephenson and carried. It was resolved to ask the committee of the King Edward Hospital to draft a scheme to carry the resolution into effect.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the unemployed last night it was decided to hold the Town Hall demonstration on Tuesday, 25th instant. Several prominent members of the State and Commonwealth Parliaments and prominent citizens of all shades of opinion have been invited to attend and express their views on the solution of the unemployed problem.

The work in connection with the compilation of the catalogue for the Royal Agricultural Society's Easter Show is being rapidly proceeded with, and the returns completed indicate that the entries will outnumber all previous records. Those exciting ring events—hunting, jumping, and trotting—have contributed in very heavy numbers. The following are the aggregate totals of the sections completed:—Horses, 792, against 683 last year; fat stock, 324, against 281; poultry, 862, against 717; pigeons, 535, against 308; canaries, 143, against 141; caged birds, 61, against 74. Entries will close to-day for the machinery and miscellaneous exhibits.

The committee of the Home Visiting and Relief Society has passed a resolution expressing regret at the death of the late Mr. James S. Harrison, who was for many years a member of the society.

The R.A.A. Band will perform in the Hyde Park this afternoon, commencing at 3.30 o'clock.

The Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society held their monthly public entertainment on Wednesday at their rooms, Jamieson-street. During the evening Mr. T. W. Willans read a paper entitled "The Wisdom of Hypatia."

THE GROWTH OF AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN OWNED VESSELS.

COMPARISONS BY MR. SEE.

At a dinner given in the Elite Hall last night to the Victorian members of the Steamship Companies' inter-State Cricket Teams, Mr. See, the State Premier, made some important remarks with respect to the development of the shipping trade of Australia.

Mr. See, in proposing the toast of "The growth of Australian Shipping," said he was of opinion that the steamship companies of Australia had done as much as, if not more than any other agency, to aid the development of the country. (Hear, hear.) Although Australia had not a large shipping of its own, it ranked very high among the countries of the world in the quantity of shipping which visited its ports during each year. The mother country, with its huge shipping trade, amounting to nearly 100,000,000 tons a year, averaged about 2·4 tons entered and cleared, as compared with 2¼ tons per annum, which was the average of the Australian Commonwealth. The development of over-sea shipping had been very large, more especially during the past 20 years. For instance, in 1881 we were visited by 3924 vessels of all classes, with a tonnage of 3,200,000. In 1891, the number of vessels had increased to 4800, and the tonnage to 6,600,000. Last year the vessels numbered 5600, and the tonnage 10½ millions. With regard to the inter-State shipping trade, 20 years ago the total tonnage of vessels cleared from one Australian port to another was two and a half millions; in 1891 it had risen to four and three-quarter millions, while last year the tonnage was a little short of seven millions, so that the local shipping interests, judged by the amount of tonnage carried during the year, represented nearly 70 per cent. of the over-sea trade. New South Wales was still to the fore, both in regard to its external tonnage and to the number of inter-State vessels visiting Sydney. This might be illustrated by a comparison of the values of the cargoes which left Sydney with the values of those which left the other great ports of the Commonwealth. The value of the trade of Sydney was nearly 43 millions, that of Melbourne was about 32 millions, that of Adelaide nine millions, that of Fremantle eight and a half millions, and that of Brisbane six and three-quarter millions. The trade of Sydney, therefore, was between six and seven times as large as that of Brisbane, five times as large as that of Port Adelaide or Fremantle, and it exceeded that of Melbourne by 11 millions. The great bulk of the Australian trade was still carried in British vessels. Of course the presence of ships of the German, French, and American lines in our harbours had somewhat reduced the proportion of British shipping, but at the present time more than 85 per cent. of the total tonnage in Australian waters was under the British flag, while barely 15 per cent. was under the flags of other nations. The tendency to substitute steamers for sailing vessels was very marked in the Australian trade, as it was throughout the world. For example, in Sydney only 44 per cent. of the whole tonnage was under steam 20 years ago. Ten years ago the proportion of steam vessels had risen to 60 per cent., while last year it was nearly 70 per cent. As the years went on he supposed the sailing vessel would be almost a thing of the past. Already the sailing ship had almost disappeared from the waters of many European countries, and even in some of the States of Australia it was a very rare thing indeed to see a sailing ship in the principal ports. (Applause.)

FIRE AT BALMAIN.

IN A PRINTING OFFICE.

At 8.55 p.m. yesterday the Metropolitan Fire Brigade were informed that a fire had broken out at 277 Darling-street, Balmain. The building is constructed of brick, wood, and iron, and was occupied by W. C. M'Dougall, who carried on the business of a printer on the premises. The Balmain and Marrickville Fire Brigades, together with the Leichhardt volunteers with one hydrant, were soon in attendance and the flames were quickly subdued. The ground floor offices, together with the stock room and machinery, were considerably damaged by fire and water.

The contents of the building were insured in the Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Company for £650, and the Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Company for £400.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

An elderly seaman named John Wallace reported to the police yesterday afternoon that he had been assaulted and robbed of £10 in Victoria Park at about 1 o'clock. He states that he was proceeding through the park in company with three men, when they knocked him down and robbed him. He gave descriptions of his assailants to the police, and the arrest of three men was effected last night.

THE YAMBA CASE.

PEERA CHARGED WITH STEALING.

MACLEAN, Thursday.

In connection with the Yamba case the charge against Peera of stealing £40, the property of Ah Lun, from the missing Chinaman, Ah Won, at Yamba, on or about January 10 last, was heard before the P.M., Mr. Fitzhardinge, at the Police Court to-day, and lasted till 7 p.m. Mr. Dowling appeared for the Crown and Mr. Clarke for the accused. Twenty-five witnesses were examined, most of them witnesses who gave evidence in the charge of murder heard last week. Fresh evidence was adduced. Accused was committed for trial at the Circuit Court to be held at Grafton on April 22.

THE QUEENSTOWN BANK ROBBERY.

PRISONERS PLEAD GUILTY.

THE SENTENCES.

ZEEHAN, Thursday.

At the Criminal Court at Strahan to-day Leeming and Brownrigg pleaded guilty to stealing £5584 from the Bank of Australasia at Queenstown.

Mr. Cruickshank made an earnest appeal for leniency, and asked that the First Offenders Act be extended to them.

The Chief Justice said that the offence was too serious to accede to the request. He sentenced Leeming to five years and Brownrigg to four years' imprisonment. Leeming was calm on hearing the sentence, but Brownrigg was considerably agitated, and turned faint. He was given a glass of water, which he speedily drank. Both then left the dock. They will be sent to Hobart on Saturday.

TO-DAY.

Unemployed Citizens' Organising Committee: Meeting, Moore-street, 1 p.m.
The Australian Viavi Company: Health Lecture, Equitable-building, George-street, fifth floor, 3 p.m.
North Sydney Junior Footballers: Meeting, Northam's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Cyclorama: Cinematograph, Illusions, "Last Days of Jerusalem," 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Ben Hur," 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Hearts are Trumps," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: The World's Entertainers, 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Aladdin," 7.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville Company, 8 p.m.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Over two score senators were in attendance when to-day's sitting of the Senate began. A couple of petitions against Senator Dobson's Divorce Bill were presented and received, and then Senator Keating questioned the Postmaster-General as to what means he had taken to inform himself regarding public feeling in respect to the stoppage of letters addressed to sweep promoters. "Without taking any particular measures," said Senator Drake, "I have satisfied myself that I have the sense of the community with me." The answer was applauded. Senator O'Connor informed Senator Neild that vacancies in the citizen forces of the Commonwealth were not being filled pending reorganisation by the General Officer Commanding. To Senator Smith the Vice-President of the Executive Council gave the information that the Federal Government would not interfere in matters of administration in British New Guinea until the territory was formally handed over. When that was done prompt consideration would be given to the question of land alienation.

Good progress was made with the Electoral Bill, which was further considered in committee. Senator Charleston tried to secure the omission from clause 99 of the provision that candidates for election to either House must deposit £25 with the returning officer but failed, and the clause was passed. Some objection was taken by the senators in the Labour corner against the clause providing for voting by post, but it also was agreed to.

Very little alteration was made in the structure of the bill, and if a little dispute between Senators Neild and Higgs and an attack on the Labour party by Senator Glassey be excepted, the proceedings went with smoothness and celerity. The system of contingent voting for elections to the House of Representatives was passed, but all clauses relating to the system of proportional representation in elections to the Senate were postponed. Senator Pearce sought to amend clause 135—where electors may vote—so as to allow an elector to vote at any place in his division, but was beaten by 14 votes to 13.

Clause 141, providing for the handing of a ballot-paper to the elector, was amended. Under exceptional circumstances, the clause required that an intending voter should "satisfy the presiding officer" by his answers to certain questions. Senator Higgs wished the insertion, instead, of the words, "answers the prescribed questions satisfactorily." On the motion, "That the words to be omitted stand part of the clause," the voting was equal, and under the Standing Orders the question passed in the negative and a blank was created. Rather than have the bill mutilated Senator O'Connor agreed to the insertion of Senator Higgs' amendment, which after all only meant a slight change in the meaning of the clause.

Twenty clauses of a machinery character were passed and brought the committee to part 14, limiting election expenses. The Labour party senators tried to prohibit the employment by candidates of election agents, but were defeated by 16 votes to 9. Clause 190 was under consideration when progress was reported, and the Senate at 10.45 p.m. adjourned until 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

THE FEDERAL TARIFF.

The Minister for Customs is expected to return to Melbourne on Saturday. With the Treasurer he will then put the finishing touches to the bill for imposing customs and excise duties according to the schedule approved by the Committee of Ways and Means.

When the House of Representatives is asked to deal with the purely revenue items—tea, kerosene and rice—next week the Treasurer will make a statement, in which he will explain exactly how much each item of the tariff has yielded to date. The Customs' authorities estimate that the duty on tea should bring in £384,312; on kerosene, £157,500; and on rice, £142,422; or a total of £684,234. The labour members wish to have these items placed on the free list; but the Minister for Customs, it is said, will resist any attempt to remove the duties, and when members have been informed of the financial position he will thrust upon them the responsibility of dealing with them.

It is interesting to note in connection with the tariff discussion in Committee of Ways and Means that Sir George Turner was the only member who did not miss a single division. Next to him comes Mr. Mauger, who only missed one division, when he gave an absent member a pair. Nearly 190 divisions were taken in all.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE.

Before the Premier leaves for England the question of Australian naval and military defence will be considered in Cabinet, so that he may be in a position to discuss the defence of the Empire with the Premiers from other British dominions. The opinion of Ministers seems to be that Australia should not incur new responsibilities in this way just at present. One Minister put the position thus:—"Mr. Barton may when at home secure an improvement in the arrangement by which we now subsidise the Auxiliary Squadron in our waters, but beyond that he is hardly likely to go, and before anything is done Parliament will be consulted. We are now spending nearly a million of money on our defences, and that is a very large amount for such a small community. We must be very cautious in increasing that expenditure."

PROPOSED TOUR OF FEDERAL CAPITAL SITES.

There is a division of opinion among members of the House of Representatives regarding the proposed tour of suggested federal capital sites. Some members who wish to wind up the session in the shortest possible time, and others who desire to go to London to witness the coronation ceremonies, think that the trip should be abandoned for the present, otherwise the business on the notice paper cannot be disposed of before the end of May. New South Wales members, on the other hand, are strongly of opinion that the tour should take place. Ministers, therefore, are in a difficulty, but they will soon have to come to a decision on the point. If the tour takes place it will probably begin on April 4 or April 11.

THE MAIL CONTRACT.

The Postmaster-General states that as a result of the inclusion in the Postal Act of a provision that it is to be a condition of all mail contracts that the standard rate of wages paid in the locality shall be paid by contractors, the inland mail services of Victoria will cost £1807 more during the coming year than they did last year.

RETURNING TO SYDNEY.

The express this afternoon took away a good many federal members, who are returning to Sydney. Among the members were Mr. Barton, Sir William M'Millan, Mr. Watson, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. F. E. M'Lean.

The Premier will not leave Sydney until Tuesday next unless urgent business necessitates an earlier return.

THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE.

The Federal Executive Council meeting was held this morning, the Governor-General presiding. Two appointments were approved—the Rev. Frank Milne as the Presbyterian chaplain to the Second Federal Contingent, with the relative rank of captain, and Mr. Henry Latimer Walters as accountant to the Department of Home Affairs.

TASMANIAN PARLIAMENTARY VACANCY.

It is understood that Dr. M'Call will have the support of the Government in his candidature for the vacancy for Tasmania caused by the death of Mr. F. W. Piesse. The general impression among Tasmanians is that a freetrade candidate is likely to win the seat if the freetrade vote is not split.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The Postmaster-General this afternoon received the following telegram from the Deputy Chief Officer, Brisbane:—"Shore end of Pacific cable successfully laid at Southport."

FEDERAL CAPITAL SITE.

BOURKE, Thursday.

A public meeting was held in the council-chambers last night, the Mayor being in the chair, for the purpose of urging the claim of Canobolas as the best site for the federal capital. The following resolutions were carried:—"That in the opinion of this meeting of ratepayers and residents of Bourke it is desirable that by reason of its many advantages as regards fertility of soil, climate, accessibility, abundance of building material, and the other natural resources of the district Canobolas be selected as the site of the capital of Federated Australia." "That the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the member for Bourke in the State Parliament, and the member for the Darling in the House of Representatives, requesting them to support the same in their respective Houses of Legislature, and that a copy of the resolution be also forwarded to the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth through the member for the Darling."

NOWRA, Thursday.

With regard to the claims of Sassafras as a site for the federal capital the Minister for Works, in reply to a request by Mr. M. F. Morton, M.L.A., has decided to at once send an engineer to the locality to report on the available water supply there.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE WORK OF COLLIER YOUTHS.

LONDON, March 13.

The House of Commons last night negatived by 224 votes to 158 a proposal to limit the underground working hours of youths under 21 years of age in collieries to 8 hours a day.

THE LIBERAL PARTY.

REUNION THE FIRST DUTY.

MR. MORLEY ON THE WAR.

LONDON, March 13.

Mr. Morley, in the course of his speech at Manchester last night, in referring to affairs in South Africa, deplored the disaster to Lord Methuen's column. That disaster, he said, would have the effect of prolonging the war.

Mr. Morley added: "When Sir Alfred (now Lord) Milner and Mr. Kruger met at Bloemfontein in 1899, if Sir Alfred Milner had been patient, wise, discreet, crafty if you like, there would have been no war."

Replying to Lord Rosebery, Mr. Morley said that it was the first business of the Liberals to make a league of peace. Meanwhile they should maintain their old principles.

IRELAND.

THE KING'S VISIT POSTPONED.

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

JUBILATION OF LEAGUISTS.

REGRET OF TEMPERATE NATIONALISTS.

LONDON, March 13.

It is officially announced that the King, with the advice of his Ministers, has expressed his regret to Earl Cadogan, the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, that the visit of the King and the Queen to Ireland cannot take place this year.

Violent members of the United Irish League are jubilant at the announcement, and interpret it as the result of their protests against the threatened revival of the Crimes Act.

A large section of Irishmen, including temperate members of the Nationalist party in Parliament, consider the decision of his Majesty a great blow to Ireland.

The "Times" says that the announcement is the natural consequence of the flagrant display of disloyalty and sedition in which some Nationalists chose to indulge in the House of Commons.

THE IRISH OUTBURST IN THE COMMONS.

SERIOUS HINDRANCE TO THE CAUSE.

VIEWS OF MR. MORLEY.

LONDON, March 13.

Mr. John Morley, M.P., speaking at Manchester last night, admitted that it was difficult to discuss the Irish question after the incident in the House of Commons on Monday, when some Nationalists cheered the news of the disaster to Lord Methuen. Those Nationalists, Mr. Morley said, committed a great breach of right feeling and decency. Such an exhibition was execrable.

MR. MACNEILL THREATENED.

LONDON, March 12.

Mr. J. G. S. MacNeill, member for South Donegal, who was the most demonstrative cheerer among the Irish Nationalists in the House of Commons on the occasion of the reading of the despatches referring to the defeat of Lord Methuen, has received several letters containing threats.

THE GERMAN TRIBUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN.

A MATTER OF BUSINESS.

LONDON, March 12.

Baron von Richtofen, the German Foreign Secretary, in his speech in the Prussian Diet yesterday, admitted that his Anglophile sentiments were inspired only by regard for German interests.

Baron von Richtofen, in the course of a speech on Tuesday in the Prussian Diet, spoke of the unflinching sacrifices which Great Britain had made of blood and treasure in South Africa, and urged that a juster criticism should be exercised in dealing with British affairs.

CHILIAN NAVY.

LONDON, March 12.

Chili has ordered from Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth, and Co., and Messrs. Vickers, Sons, and Maxim, two 12,000 ton cruisers. The vessels will cost over £1,000,000 each, and are to be delivered within 18 months.

NAVAL CADETS.

LONDON, March 12.

Mr. H. O. Arnold-Foster, secretary to the Admiralty, favours the proposal of Mr. C. P. Trevelyan, M.P., that preliminary examinations should be held in the colonies, of candidates for naval cadetships.

QUEENSLAND ABORIGINES.

LONDON, March 12.

Lord Lamington, formerly Governor of Queensland, in a paper which he read at a meeting of the Colonial Institute yesterday, dwelt upon the appallingly swift disappearance of the aborigines of Queensland.

AUSTRALIAN NURSES DECORATED.

LONDON, March 13.

King Edward held an investiture at St. James's yesterday. During the course of the proceedings he handed to Sisters Bidmead and Nixon, of the Australian Nursing Sisters, their badges of the Royal Red Cross.

Nursing sister E. Nixon, of New South Wales, and Nursing sister Bidmead, of South Australia, were gazetted for the Royal Red Cross on September 27.

LIVERPOOL GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.

LONDON, March 13.

The New Zealand bred horse Levanter, by Captivator—Steel All, has been withdrawn from the Grand National Steeplechase.

THE CHILDREN KNOW the difference and always prefer ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroots to any other biscuits. ARNOTT'S are made specially for children.—Advt.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE NEW ZEALANDERS' ENCOUNTER.

PRAISE FROM LORD KITCHENER.

QUEENSLANDERS BLOCK THE BOERS.

LONDON, March 13.

Reuter's correspondent supplies details of the encounter which the New Zealanders had with the Boers near Bothasberg, south of Vrede, at the commencement of the second sweeping movement, February 24.

The Boers twice tried unsuccessfully to rush through the outpost line of the Queensland Bushmen, and they then attacked the New Zealanders.

Led by Commandants de Wet, Wessels, and Manie Botha, the Boers rushed the furthest left post of the New Zealanders, killing five and wounding the sixth man of the detachment. The enemy then worked along the flank, capturing post after post, and causing the men forming the posts on the right flank to fall back on Colonel Rimington's column.

Colonel Rimington's pom-pom servers were killed, and then two New Zealanders, under heavy fire, wheeled the pom-pom down a gully and overturned it, thus saving it from capture.

Lord Kitchener, in addressing the New Zealanders, praised their gallant resistance against overwhelming odds.

[It was in the engagement at Bothasberg that the 7th New Zealand Contingent suffered heavy losses. The 3rd New South Wales Mounted Rifles, under Lieutenant-Colonel Cox, were praised by Lord Kitchener for good services in action.]

ESCAPE OF DE WET.

COLUMNS IN PURSUIT.

LONDON, March 13.

Advices from Heilbron state that Commandant de Wet and Mr. Steyn, on the night of the 9th instant, crossed the railway line northwards of Wolvehoek and marched westward.

The British columns are almost in touch with the Boer forces.

[Wolvehoek is one of the most northern stations of the Orange River railway. Although Commandant de Wet is to the west of the railway line he is still within the blockhouse area, a line extending from Klerksdorp, in the Southern Transvaal, to Kroonstad, in the centre of the Orange River Colony.]

COMMANDANT DE WET'S STORES.

LONDON, March 12.

Commandant de Wet's cave, which was recently discovered in the Reitz district, contained 40 waggon loads of ammunition, a Krupp, a pom-pom, and a Nordenfeldt gun and 500,000 sheaves of wheat.

[The cave was discovered by Major Ross's Canadian Scouts with Colonel Rimington's column, and was the depot for Commandant de Wet's reserve stores. Important Boer correspondence was seized. There were a complete mill, large quantities of wheat, and 600 pom-pom shells. The column also got 17 wounded Boers.]

COMMANDANT DELAREY'S CAPTURES.

LONDON, March 12.

Commandant Delarey captured at Tweebosch much clothing, rifles, and artillery ammunition.

[The disaster to Lord Methuen's column occurred after dawn on March 7 between Tweebosch and Palmietal. The column moved in two parties. Some with ox waggons left Tweebosch at 3 a.m. on Friday, while others with the mule waggons left at 4 a.m.]

BOER STRATEGY.

DIVERTING ATTENTION FROM DE WET.

LONDON, March 13.

The Brussels correspondent of the "Standard" reports that the move of General Botha southwards, and his ordering of Commandant Delarey to advance, had as their object the diverting of attention from Commandant de Wet, and were intended to enable Commandant de Wet to reorganise.

If General Botha is attacked by a superior force he will enter Swazieland under cover of a secret treaty with the natives.

LEADERS OF RAIDERS KILLED.

LONDON, March 13.

Commandant Odendaal and Captain Van der Walt were killed in a skirmish near Pearston, in the Graaf Reinet district of Cape Colony.

LADY METHUEN.

LONDON, March 12.

Lady Methuen on reaching Madeira heard of the disaster to Lord Methuen, and returned to South Africa.

COMMISSIONS FOR AUSTRALASIANS.

LONDON, March 12.

The following have obtained commissions in the Imperial Yeomanry, with the temporary rank of lieutenant in the army:—H. H. Corell (late corporal N.S.W. Lancers), W. J. Godson (late sergeant N.S.W. Bushmen), A. Parkes (late sergeant-major N.S.W. Bushmen), H. R. Montgomery (late private Tasmanian M.R.), L. R. Rawson (late lieutenant Queensland Defence Force), H. Scott (late sergeant N.Z. Volunteers).

A MISSING PRIVATE.

LONDON, March 12.

Private A. Guy, of the 5th Victorian Contingent, who was reported missing, has rejoined his regiment.

DEATH OF A PRO-BOER AMERICAN.

A TRAGIC OCCURRENCE.

LONDON, March 13

Mr. Altgeld, an ex-Governor of Illinois, addressed a pro-Boer meeting at Joliet, Illinois, on Tuesday, and vehemently accused Lord Pauncefote of intermeddling in American affairs. After addressing the meeting Mr. Altgeld was seized with an attack of apoplexy, and died.

IMPERIAL TRANSPORTS.

The steamer Templemore left Melbourne yesterday for Sydney, and the Manhattan arrived at Albany from South Africa on her way to Sydney.

THE NINTH NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.

INTENTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

SPEECH BY MR. SEDDON.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

The Premier, in an interview, said he recognised the necessity of a tenth New Zealand contingent. He was consulting the Cabinet on the matter. Legislators will be asked to give an opinion on the proposal before action is finally taken.

Speaking at Dunedin at the farewell to the South Island battalion of the Ninth Contingent ere its departure by the Kent, Mr. Seddon said the war had been prolonged because there was too much kid glove business in South Africa. It was time that it was done away with, and that Lord Kitchener was permitted to do as we expected him to do. Lord Kitchener had been hampered by public opinion and by maudlin sentimentality.

DEATH OF A TROOPER.

The following is a copy of a telegraphic despatch received by the State Premier through the Lieutenant-Governor from the Chief Casualty Officer, Capetown:—

"Death from enteric fever on March 9 at Elandsfontein.—No. 2036, Harry Monsell Baylis, Third New South Wales Mounted Infantry."

THE TRANSPORT ENGLISHMAN.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The transport Englishman will arrive at Brisbane on the 23rd, to embark the Queensland unit of the second Commonwealth contingent. The vessel will probably leave on the same day as the Governor arrives.

Recent advices state that Lieutenant H. S. Trickett, 3rd Battalion Railway Pioneer Regiment, S.A., is certified unfit for active service owing to a second attack of enteric, and is on the supernumerary list and invalided at East London. Lieutenant Trickett is a son of the Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C.

DUNGOG, Thursday.

A movement is on foot at Clarencetown to erect a suitable memorial in the cemetery in memory of Trooper Alex. Eagleton, of the 5th Queensland Bushmen, who was killed in action at Standerton, South Africa. A large committee has been formed, and a substantial amount has already been subscribed.

YASS, Thursday.

Quartermaster-sergeant Mair received a send-off from his friends on Tuesday night previous to his leaving for the front. Elliott's town band played out to the junction, where a number of persons had gone to wish their comrade good-bye.

THE WOOL SALES.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

LONDON, March 12.

The second series of wool sales was opened to-day. The market was strong. Prices compared with the closing rates of the last series realised from par up to 7½ per cent. advance.

March 13.

At the wool sales Charles Balme and Co., Buxton, Ronald, and Co., and Jacomb, Son, and Co., offered 10,206 bales of good selection.

There was a large attendance of buyers from all quarters.

Competition was brisk and general, the home buyers securing the bulk of the offerings.

Compared with February rates merinos were at par to 5 per cent. higher, and crossbreds were 5 per cent. to 7½ per cent. higher, mediums showing the greatest appreciation.

SMALLPOX IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 13.

The mortality returns of the metropolis for the past week show that 80 deaths were due to smallpox.

THE QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS.

ADDITIONAL COMPLETE RETURNS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The following are the additional complete returns:—

ALBERT.	
T. Plunkett (IO)	920
J. Currie (M)	609
AUBIGNY.	
W. Thorn (M)	701
W. Lovejoy (L)	636
BURNETT.	
W. Kent (M)	738
H. A. Tardent (L)	534
BURRUM.	
G. Martin (L)	621
N. E. N. Tooth (M)	517
J. Dawson (IO)	143
BURKE.	
W. Maxwell (L)	202
Lacey (IL)	121
CAIRNS.	
J. Lyons (M)	730
F. Givens (L)	633
CARNARVON.	
J. F. G. Foxton (M)	500
H. Hurley (L)	398
CAMBOOYA.	
D. Macintosh (M)	692
H. Daniels (L)	563
J. W. Evans (FR)	92
CHARTERS TOWERS (two members).	
J. Burrows (L)	2079
J. H. Dunsford (L)	1973
J. Paull (M)	1885
A. St. Ledger	1786
CLERMONT.	
V. J. B. Lesina (L)	634
B. S. Mullen (M)	472
FASSIFERN.	
T. de Murray Prior (LO)	518
G. Thorn (M)	413
E. Kretschmeyer (I)	118
FITZROY.	
H. Cowap (L)	944
J. Macpherson (M)	800
FORTITUDE VALLEY (including contingent vote).	
F. M'Donnell (L)	1493
J. M'Master (M)	1229
T. Welsby (M)	1087
G. H. Thompson (L)	1047
S. W. Brooks (M)	632
R. King (IO)	226
T. Maugham (IOW)	185
J. B. Bradford (IL)	44
HERBERT.	
A. S. Cowley (M)	567
T. Foley (L)	441
LEICHHARDT.	
H. F. Hardacre (L)	384
M. J. Hogan (M)	237
MARANOA.	
A. Rutledge (M)	661
G. Ward (L)	532
MUSGRAVE.	
W. O'Connell (M)	685
C. F. Nielsen (L)	474
MACKAY (two members).	
W. T. Paget (M)	949
D. Dalrymple (M)	916
M. R. Shannon (L)	748
E. Swayne (FR)	701
NUNDAH.	
T. Bridges (M)	755
G. Agnew (IM)	260
R. J. Cottell (L)	171
PORT CURTIS.	
J. Boles (IM)	537
D. Swiss-Davies (L)	418
STANLEY.	
W. Summerville (I)	466
F. Lord (M)	372
C. Hall (I)	119
WARREGO.	
P. J. Leahy (M)	412
D. Bowman (L)	386
WIDE BAY (including contingent vote).	
G. Lindley (IM)	487
C. Jenkinson (IO)	411
C. Bailey (L)	302

INTERVIEW WITH THE PREMIER.

INTENTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

TOWNSVILLE, Thursday.

Now that the results of the elections are more definitely known the Premier still regards the voting as satisfactory to the Government, which will go back with about the same working majority. Labour had perhaps gained two seats, but at the expense of the independent opposition. Moreover, the labour party would be much weaker in debating power. From the returns, although he had not gone into the matter, he believed that the Government had polled considerably more votes than previously, having made a great advance in a number of electorates. Mr. Philp is more particularly pleased with the result in the Federal Division of Herbert. He looked upon the voting as a complete reversal of the vote taken a year ago, and there was no doubt that this federal district was strongly in favour of the Government. Asked if he had any suggestions concerning organisation for the coming federal elections, Mr. Philp said that the National Liberal Union might be taken as a basis of operations. In Fortitude Valley, where it failed, the union was not numerically strong enough to carry the idea through thoroughly, but in other metropolitan centres it had proved a great success. Mr. Philp could not state definitely whether Parliament would be called together earlier than last year, but it would not be later. He might be inclined to ask them to meet earlier, if there was any guarantee that the House would rise earlier. The question of the redistribution of seats would be difficult to deal with. It was one for scientific treatment, but nothing had been decided. However, it could not in any case be dealt with until the Electoral Bill was passed. The Premier intimated definitely that the Local Government Bill would be first gone on with in the new Parliament. The bill will be a modification of that originally presented to the House by Sir H. Tozer.

Asked if the Queensland Agent-General would be retained in London after the appointment of the Federal Commissioner, Mr. Philp said that there would have to be an officer to look after the interests of Queensland. It would not do to trust the interests of this State to a man appointed from Sydney or Melbourne, who knew nothing of Queensland, and, judging by the character of federal legislation, cared less. The Premier leaves for Brisbane to-morrow morning.

THE SECRET OF HEALTH is suitable food. Give the growing children ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroots, and they will grow healthy and strong.—Advt.

SECOND EDITION.

SILVER.

LONDON, March 13.

Bar silver is quoted to-day ⅛d lower, at 2s 1d per ounce standard.

THE CHANGES IN THE FEDERAL TARIFF.

CRITICISM OF THE QUEENSLAND PREMIER.

TOWNSVILLE, Thursday.

The Premier views with some concern the proposal of the Federal Government to strike out the duties on tea, kerosene, and rice, and also making imports for State Governments dutiable. Concerning the latter in an interview to-night, Mr. Philp said that it would be a very serious matter for the State Governments, and would make the cost of public Government so much more. This was particularly the case in regard to the building of railways, which was a big item. Supplies for benevolent asylums were free now, and in this and other matters the cost of Government would be enormously increased. Rice, tea, and kerosene had always been revenue producing items with Queensland, and to interfere with them would upset the State finances very considerably. The tariff as it stood now was bad enough. It had been impossible to follow all the alterations. Indeed it had been so changed that even its authors would not know it. He could not tell how it would affect Queensland until there had been some experience of its working, but he was certain that Queensland would have a big shortage in regard to it. Queensland had been getting £34,000 from rice. Moreover, considerable quantities of rice were grown in North Queensland, also some in South Queensland, and in fact there would be no trouble growing all that was required for Australia in Queensland if there was a proper tariff.

Mr. Philp considers that if the proposals are carried out they will seriously affect the finances of South Australia, Tasmania, and Victoria in particular, while on the other hand New South Wales thought it too high; but that State had been drawing large sums from the sales of land. If the proposals were carried out Sir George Turner's calculations would be upset, and he would probably have to impose fresh taxation. The labour party's attitude appeared to be an endeavour to force on direct taxation. In Queensland the people were as heavily taxed as it was possible for them to stand, and if the revenue of the State was interfered with, it meant that the Government would have to enter upon more extensive sales of land.

VICTORIA.

SENSATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF MINERS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Two miners named William and Thomas Kelly had a sensational experience in a claim at Coffee Hill, near Snake Valley, whilst working close to some old ground. The air became bad, and they made for the shaft. Thomas Kelly collapsed on reaching the flat. His brother then secured him to a rope, and in this way he was hauled to the surface. The rope having been lowered, William Kelly made a loop for his foot, and began the ascent of the shaft. When he had been lifted a little distance he was overcome by the effects of the foul air and let go the rope. Fortunately his foot remained in the loop, and he was brought to the surface, a distance of about 40ft.

PROCEEDS OF A CONSULTATION.

A question which arose out of a prize obtained in a consultation on the Grand National Hurdle Race, run at Melbourne on July 6, 1901, and which formed the subject matter of an action tried before Mr. Justice A'Beckett last year, came on appeal from his Honor's judgment before the Full Court to-day. Plaintiff was Henry Makin, a sorter in the General Post Office. The defendants were William Thomas, John Dempster, and James Patterson, employees in the Railway Department. The plaintiff alleged that Thomas received £4488 7s as the proceeds of a winning ticket in Tattersall's, and that he and each of the defendants were equally entitled as partners to one-quarter share in the proceeds. The defendant Thomas had paid the other defendants their shares, but refused to pay plaintiff his share. The plaintiff accordingly claimed his share of Thomas. Mr. Justice A'Beckett entered judgments for the defendants with costs, and the Full Court, on appeal by plaintiff, refused to interfere with this finding.

DECREASE OF SHIPPING.

The Melbourne shipping list of vessels with outward destinations is now very small, and is likely to shrink still further, the cargo weight forthcoming being at a minimum. The Cambus Kenneth to-day was ordered to proceed to Noumea, New Caledonia, to take a cargo of ore to Europe at 25s per ton.

A SEAMAN SHOT.

A seaman named Axel Strane, aged 29, employed on the American ship John Briggs, was treated at the hospital to-day for a bullet wound in the right arm. It appeared from inquiries made by the police that the vessel was on the point of departure, and the officers had some difficulty in getting the men to resume duty. Several of them were drunk and showed fight, and the officer who was in charge fired his revolver to intimidate them, the bullet striking Strane as he threw up his arm.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

A miner named David Davis, aged 65, employed at the British Queen mine, Ballarat East, was killed this morning by an explosion of gelignite. The unfortunate man had charged a hole with gelignite. As the explosion failed to take place within the usual time, he returned to the spot for the purpose of examining it. As he did so the charge went off, causing instant death.

Thieves paid a visit last night to the Aberdeen Hotel, North Fitzroy, and carried off about £20 worth of spirits and a cash register, which was empty.

During shunting operations at the Terang railway station this morning a lad named William King was caught between the buffers of the trucks, and was killed instantly.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

CHARGE AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER.

PERTH, Thursday.

Frederick John Orme, late sub-inspector of police at Cue, was arrested to-day on a warrant charging him with the larceny of £2 odd, the property of the Crown, during June, 1900. Orme was brought up at the City Police Court to-day and remanded. He was admitted to bail.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE MANAWATU RAILWAY.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

Sir Joseph Ward says that if the inspection of the Manawatu railway is satisfactory the line will be taken over by the Government under the Act of last session.

THE FEDERAL CONTINGENT.

Yesterday morning the third battalion paraded in the Centennial Park for mounted drill. In the afternoon C company had a second mounted parade, whilst A and B companies were served out with kits and then instructed in rifle and foot drill. Lieutenant-Colonel Wallack after dinner gave the sergeants a lecture on discipline and musketry. The O.C. intends to hold daily classes for the N.C.Os. From to-day the men will be drilled mounted with arms, and on Monday a commencement will be made with skirmishing and outpost work in the scrub and sandy country beyond Kensington. Next week also Lieutenant-Colonel Wallack will start the men on rifle shooting practice at the Randwick rifle range under service conditions. The horses, he stated yesterday, were improving wonderfully, and were settling down in the ranks. The men were very well behaved, and he expects great things of them if they get any opportunities in South Africa.

To-night an open-air camp concert will be held, at which several professional artists have consented to perform. Messrs. Nicholson and Co. have granted the use of a piano to the battalion whilst in camp.

Trouble similar to that which occurred with the first battalion over the non-receipt of the customary 30 days' advance pay will not take place with the third battalion, as it is notified in district orders that advance pay has been authorised to April 30.

LATE COUNTRY NEWS.

BATHURST, Thursday.

At a meeting of the committee of the A., H., and P. Association held this afternoon, it was decided to give a prize of £50 for a two-mile handicap trot with 15 seconds limit, open to all comers.

SINGLETON, Thursday.

Brigadier-General Finn, accompanied by Lieutenant Christian, A.D.C., visited the town yesterday to inspect the site for the new rifle range.

The committee of the Mechanics' Institute has started technical classes in shorthand and carpentry, and has fitted up a special room for smokers and chess players.

Three cases of enteric fever are in the hospital.

LATE SHIPPING.

PORT ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: March 12, R.M.S. India, from Melbourne; Paroo, from Melbourne. Departures: March 12, R.M.S. India, for London; Agapanthus, for Newcastle.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: March 12, Zephyr, barque, from Hobart. Departures: March 11, Alsla, for Sydney; March 12, Antarctic, barque, for Guam.

QUEENSLAND.

THE SPENCER-GILLEN EXPEDITION.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The members of the Spencer-Gillen Expedition arrived at Brisbane to-day, and received a warm welcome, being entertained by the Royal Society of Queensland. Both leaders are in good health.

THE NEW GOVERNOR

Advices received at Brisbane state that Sir Herbert Chermside will arrive here on the 24th instant. Lady Chermside will travel overland. Arrangements are well forward for welcoming the new Governor.

On Monday afternoon Hans Johan Iwers was subjected to an examination in the Insolvency Court by Justice Cooper, who ordered him to stand committed for alleged perjury. The insolvent was so overcome that he had a seizure in court, and never recovered. He died yesterday.

John Donovan was eating his lunch at the Prince Consort Hotel yesterday, when he suddenly appeared to become ill, and died a few minutes afterwards from asphyxia by choking.

Representatives of the South Australian farmers desirous of settling in Queensland are expected to leave Adelaide on the 14th instant for Brisbane with the object of viewing available lands.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE OUTER HARBOUR SCHEME.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

A large deputation representing commercial interests asked the Treasurer to-day not to proceed with the outer harbour scheme at Lights passage until Parliament had had the opportunity of sanctioning the experts report. The deputation urged that the construction of the proposed harbour would seriously affect the vested interests of Port Adelaide. The Treasurer informed the deputation that he would rather resign his seat 20 times than not carry out his pledges. An advertisement had been despatched to England calling attention to the fact that tenders would be invited for the work at an early date.

The Parliamentary libel case, Tucker v. Hutchison, was continued to-day. Sir Josiah Symon addressed the jury, and evidence was called for the defence. Formal evidence was given regarding the signing of the report referred to in the pleas, and the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

The cruiser Archer which arrived at Port Adelaide on March 3, and which should have left for ports in Spencer's Gulf at the beginning of the week has been detained owing to the indisposition of Commander Rolleston, who is suffering from a throat affection in rather an acute form. The vessel is not expected to leave before Tuesday next.

TASMANIA.

THE SEALING INDUSTRY.

HOBART, Thursday.

The Fisheries Commissioners have renewed the regulations against sealing in Bass Straits, though the members admitted it is impossible to enforce them. The skins of seals captured, it was stated, were transferred from vessels catching them to unsuspected vessels, and thus carried to Victoria and elsewhere. The seals stood in danger of extinction.

SUPPRESSION OF GAMING-HOUSES.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

At the police court yesterday Ah Caw, Chinese merchant, was fined £10 and costs for allowing gambling to be carried on at his shop. Twenty-three Celestials who were found on the premises were each fined £1 and costs. Notice of appeal was given.

Dr. M'Call has decided to contest the bye election for the House of Representatives. Other likely candidates are Messrs. Jonathan Best and C. H. Hall, M.H.A.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day a letter was read from the local manager of the Union Company stating that the question of reducing inter-state fares had been referred to the managing director at Dunedin.

Captain E. L. Ditcham, for a number of years master warden of the Marine Board, died to-day, aged 78 years.

THE WEATHER.

ARALUEN, Thursday.

A sharp thunderstorm with heavy rain has occurred, 50 points being recorded. This will do good to the grass, but is late for the corn crops.

BOMBALA, Thursday.

A heavy storm reached here this morning at 11 o'clock, and lasted all day. Twenty-five points of rain have been registered.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

A nice shower of rain fell this afternoon, and thunderstorms have fallen about the district since yesterday, with the result that the river, which was quite dry, has commenced running.

BEECROFT, Wednesday.

The distribution of the rainfall yesterday was very partial, varying from an inch and a half at Ryde to light showers at Epping, somewhat heavier at Beecroft, and next to nothing at Pennant Hills, not sufficient to lay the dust.

BEGA, Thursday.

Splendid rain is still falling.

BRUSHGROVE, Thursday.

Welcome showers started on Wednesday. One inch was registered up to to-night.

COOLAMON, Thursday.

The weather still continues dry. No rain has been recorded since January 6 of any consequence, all the dams giving out, and the larger ones will only last another week, especially out in the Wallaroombie and Mimosa direction. The domestic supplies of the township are also consumed, and the town is now being supplied by water carts from the Government tank, which has also a big strain on it for stock. To-day a few drops of rain fell.

CAMDEN, Wednesday.

The drought conditions are still prevalent. Scattered showers fell during last night.

CARCOAR, Thursday.

In a thunderstorm last evening 10 points of rain fell.

GULGONG, Thursday.

Mr. Richard Rouse, of Guntawang Estate, reports that 152 points of rain fell in half an hour yesterday. The general opinion is that the drought has broken.

Mr. George Stott, of Deadman's Creek, suffered the loss of 90 sheep, which were drowned, fences being swept away.

ILFORD, Thursday.

Several thunderstorms have passed over the district since Monday. The rain has fallen very patchy, ranging from a few points to 1in.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

Six points of rain were registered this morning.

LISMORE, Thursday.

Light showers fell here to-day.

MILTON, Thursday.

This morning at about 5.30 a storm burst, and several points of welcome rain were registered. The district is sadly in need of a heavy fall.

MARULAN, Thursday.

A thunderstorm occurred this afternoon. Thirty-six points of rain fell.

MOSS VALE, Thursday.

A heavy thunderstorm occurred at 6 p.m., followed by splendid rain, which appears to have set in for the night.

MACLEAN, Thursday.

Splendid rain fell last night and to-day.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

Useful showers fell during this afternoon, 34 points being recorded.

NOWRA, Thursday.

Good rain fell this evening with a thunderstorm.

PAMBULA, Thursday.

Beautiful rain is falling.

QUEANBEYAN, Thursday.

Heavy rain has fallen in the vicinity of the town. Ten points were registered locally this evening, the result of a thunderstorm. Out Carwoola way the rain is reported to be exceptionally heavy.

SPRINGWOOD, Wednesday.

Rain has threatened the past three days, but so far only 14 points have fallen.

ULMARRA, Thursday.

There have been several nice showers in the past two days.

WAGGA, Thursday.

To-day two thunderstorms passed over the town, but only slight showers fell.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

Very beneficent falls of rain have been experienced this week in many parts of this district. Several creeks which run through different parts of the district received a very great impetus. At the head of Mitchell's Creek the stream was running at a terrific pace for a day or two, and a resident very narrowly escaped drowning whilst attempting to cross it in a sulky. The water was considerably higher than has been known for many years. The rainfall, however, has not been general, and more rain is anxiously awaited in order to start ploughing operations.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, Thursday.

A very heavy rainstorm passed over this portion of the Hawkesbury district about noon yesterday. For a while it rained in torrents. Altogether over half an inch of rain fell, freshening up the withering vegetation wonderfully. The weather since has been beautiful and cool.

YASS, Thursday.

There was every appearance of heavy weather about noon to-day, but no rain fell in town.

A thunderstorm passed over the town this evening. Only a few drops of rain fell.

AMUSEMENTS.

PETERSHAM CHORAL SOCIETY.

The fifth concert of the Petersham Choral Society was held at the Petersham Town Hall last night. The attendance was large, and the same high standard of musical culture already shown by the society was maintained. The chorus work was particularly good, a smoothness and balance of harmony marking the difficult pieces presented. Mr. Ashcroft Edwards conducted the orchestra and choruses.

The Opening of the Technical College and Lansdowne Bridge, Goulburn, by the Minister for Works, is illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

FIVE DEFINITE CASES.

ONE SUSPICIOUS CASE.

DEATH OF A PATIENT.

Up to midnight yesterday no less than five additional cases were pronounced as true plague, while a sixth case was reported as suspicious.

The first case reported was that of John Ponsomby, aged 40, a resident of Bathurst-street, Sydney. He was employed as a ratcatcher by the City Council. Some few days ago he was found lying ill in the street in which he resided. He was removed to the Sydney Hospital. After being treated for a time it was discovered that he had developed plague. He gradually sank, and died yesterday at noon. This is the case which was reported in our issue of yesterday as being suspicious.

The second case reported was that of Alexander Lloyd, aged 38, residing in Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo, and employed in an hotel in the city. So far the name of the hotel has not transpired.

The third case reported was that of William Ingham, a resident of Trafalgar-street, Annandale, and employed as a carter in various parts of the city. This is also one of the suspicious cases reported in yesterday's issue of the "Herald." The source of infection in this case has not yet been defined.

The fourth case was that of Minnie Richardson, aged 37, a resident of Liverpool-street, Sydney, and employed as a waitress in the city. The Health Department are still investigating the source of infection in this case, and consequently the name of the place where the patient was employed has not yet been made public.

The fifth case was reported late last evening. It was that of a man named Francis Vilbirt, aged 28, a resident of Alexander-street, North Sydney. Owing to the lateness of the hour the doctors were unable to ascertain where this patient was employed. It is, however, stated to be in some part of the city.

Shortly before midnight a supposed case of plague was reported from Pyrmont. The medical officers from the Health Department will this morning investigate the matter.

HEALTH OF THE PATIENTS.

The latest reports received last evening from the Coast Hospital showed that the young man Watkins, who was reported yesterday to be in a critical state, had shown no signs of improvement. Thompson was also much worse, while there was no change in the condition of Mullany. The remaining patients were making steady progress towards recovery.

NEW QUARANTINE AREA.

The premises known as Kidman's-buildings, of which the Central Exchange Coffee Palace forms part, were yesterday placed in quarantine. It was in this coffee palace that a case of plague was discovered on Wednesday afternoon. Kidman's-buildings, which front George, Market, and York streets, have several floors, and are occupied by different firms.

DISTRIBUTION OF GARBAGE BOXES.

There was quite a rush yesterday at the Sydney Town Hall from residents of the city for approved garbage boxes. Six clerks were busily engaged throughout the day registering over 900 applications. As many as possible of the applicants received their boxes. Persons who were rated at less than £25 per annum obtained their box free. All who were rated over that amount had to pay the usual fee for them.

ANOTHER ALEXANDRIA AREA.

A "Gazette" was issued last evening quarantining another area in the borough of Alexandria. The boundaries are as follow:—Commencing on the kerb-line at the intersection of Wyndham-street and Raglan-street, Alexandria, and bounded thence on the south by the northern kerb-line of Raglan-street to its intersection with Botany-road, thence on the east by the western kerb-line of Botany-road to its intersection with Boundary-street, thence on the north by the southern kerb-line of Boundary-street to its intersection with Wyndham-street, thence on the west by the eastern kerb-line of Wyndham-street, to the point of commencement.

ACTION AT NORTH SYDNEY.

At a meeting of the general purposes committee of the North Sydney Council on Tuesday evening, a letter was received from the City Council requesting further co-operation in the work of rat destruction by a continuation of the efforts begun last week. It was resolved to comply with the request, and to continue the free distribution of rat poison at the North Sydney Town Hall until it appears that further efforts are unnecessary.

THE OUTBREAK IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Another case of plague was reported this morning. The patient is J. Harsant, residing in Peel-street, South Brisbane.

No further cases of plague were reported to-night. There is, however, one suspicious case under observation at Ipswich.

ANOTHER CASE AT MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A case of bubonic plague was reported to have been discovered at Yarraville to-night. The patient is a boy, and the attack is so severe that it is likely to be fatal.

The residence of the plague patient Quantock was destroyed by fire this morning by direction of the authorities. The structure was a very old one, and was valued by the owner at £20, which was accepted as compensation.

OUR TONGA LETTER.

NUKUALOFA, Feb. 27.

The acceptable change in the weather, which broke up our drought, still continues, greatly to the benefit of the country. On the night of the 2nd instant we had a storm, accompanied by much thunder and lightning and heavy rain, which lasted until noon next day. Shortly after midnight on the 5th we had another storm, accompanied by torrents of rain, and we have had more or less wet weather ever since; yesterday and Monday, for instance, were both very wet days. The weather has been much cooler of late, and we are getting well through our summer.

The health of the people is still anything but satisfactory. The Queen of Tonga had hardly buried her young sister before both their majesties were called upon to assist in the obsequies of a person of the highest rank. Ana Mate, the widow of Mate Kitonga, died after a protracted illness on the 10th instant, and was buried the next day at Malaealoa. It was a large funeral, all the Ministers and other officials of the Crown being present, as well as both their Majesties, who remained throughout the very long service and the ceremonies afterwards. Mr. Hamilton Hunter, C.M.G., H.B.M. (Consul and agent for Tonga), and Herr W. von Treskow (German Vice-Consul) were both present, and a very large assemblage of European residents and Tongans. Matekitonga, who died some years since, was the grandson of the great Finau, whose deeds are narrated in Mariner's "Tonga." Mate, as he was called here for shortness, had his right hand blown off whilst shooting fish with dynamite. His life was safe enough had he consented to have his shattered limb amputated, but he preferred death to living thus mutilated. Thus was it also with the great chief Maafu, who, when a horse trod on his foot and crushed it, would not have it amputated, and died a victim to the idea that no longer would he be a great chief if thus mutilated.

The obsequies of Ana Mate were not yet concluded when the death of another chief took place. Latu, the eldest son of the late chief of Hihifo, Ata, who was recovering from an attack of fever, could not resist the temptation of being present at a large fishing party, and remained in the cold water for hours, and naturally a relapse and death followed. In another month this young man would have attained his majority and have succeeded to his late father's titles and possessions. His remains were taken by water to Hihifo, and there buried. On Thursday last Tubou (Wesleyan) College held its missionary meeting, over which Tubou Lahi, Tugi's grandson, presided. After various speeches by the Tongan ministers and by the Rev. J. E. Moulton, D.D., came the feature of the meeting—the collection. Amongst the students and their friends a sum of 1870 dollars was contributed. This sum, together with the 700 dollars collected at Zion a month since, makes an amount of upwards of £500 contributed by Nukualofa alone to the Wesleyan missionary collections. Considering that collections have also been made by the Tongan Free Church and by the R.C. Church, and also by the so-called Church of England (recently split into two very unequal portions), it is astonishing how, in these abnormally dull times, the people are able to give so liberally towards the support of their various Churches.

CYCLING IN NEW ZEALAND.

THE INVERCARGILL MEETING.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

At the Invercargill cycling meeting the following were the results:—

Mile Championship.—Martin, 1; Sutherland, 2; Palmer, 3. Time, 2 minutes 17 seconds.

Half-mile Championship.—Palmer, 1; Sutherland, 2; Connell, 3. Martin, who started, was blocked in the run home.

Five Mile Championship.—Martin, 1; Palmer, 2; Connell, 3. Won easily. Time, 11 minutes 55 seconds. Sutherland retired.

Three Mile Championship.—Martin, 1; Palmer, 2; Ralston, 3. Time, 7 minutes 8 1-5 seconds.

Sutherland won the Enfield Cup by a length from Connell. Time, 11 minutes 57 seconds.

NEWCASTLE.

THE ALIENS RESTRICTION ACT.

APPLICATION OF THE TEST.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The first local case under the provisions of the Federal Immigration Restriction Act of 1901 was heard by Mr. Love, S.M., in the Summons Division of the City Police Court to-day, when an important magisterial decision was given respecting the educational tests to which aliens must be submitted. Sydney Frederick Rush, an officer of the Newcastle Customs, proceeded against Captain William Wallace Winn, master of the ship Henry Failing, on a charge "That at Newcastle during the month of February or March he was the master of a vessel from which a prohibited alien, to wit a Japanese named John Williams, had entered the Commonwealth." The information was laid under section 9 of the Act, which makes the master, charterer, or owner of a vessel liable for the landing of any prohibited immigrant under a penalty of £100. Mr. Moore appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. William Sparke, of Messrs. Sparke and Millard, for the defence.

The evidence briefly summarised was to the effect that Williams had originally been a member of the crew of the vessel Henry Failing, and that he had been discharged and paid off at Sydney. The defendant gave a guarantee to the Customs authorities in Sydney that he would take the man with him and reship him at Newcastle. During the stay of the ship in Sydney Williams deserted, and was arrested and placed on board the Henry Failing before she sailed for Newcastle. The Henry Failing, upon arrival at this port, moored in north harbour, and Williams escaped, and had not since been traced.

A letter was put in, addressed by the Sub-collector of Customs at Newcastle to the defendant, calling attention to the fact that Williams had deserted, and demanding a guarantee that the penalty would be paid if Williams was not returned to the vessel.

The following letter from defendant in reply to a communication from the sub-collector was also put in:—"Your communication of this day to hand, requesting me to guarantee in writing payment of any penalty which may be adjudged to be paid to the Commonwealth for one John Williams, being missing from the crew of the American ship Henry Fairling. The said John Williams claims to be an American subject, but in any case I deny the right for the Commonwealth of Australia to impose any fine in the case cited by you, as desertions, if any, are arranged by the treaty between Great Britain and the United States of America, dated June 1, 1892, being a treaty for the recovery of deserters from merchant vessels. Article 1 thereof provides 'the Consuls-General, consuls, vice-consuls, and consular agents of either of the high contracting parties residing in the Dominion's possessions or colonies of the other shall have power to require from the proper authorities the assistance provided by law for the apprehension, recovery, and restoration of seamen who have deserted from any ship belonging to a citizen or subject of their respective countries while in the ports of the other country. If, however, any such deserter shall have committed any crime or offence in the country where he is found, his surrender or restoration may be delayed until the proper tribunal before which the case shall be pending or may be cognisable shall have pronounced its sentence, and the sentence shall have been carried into effect. It is understood that the preceding regulation shall not apply to the citizens or the subjects of the country where the desertion shall take place.' I also beg to draw your attention to the following communication passing between the Hon. the Marquis of Salisbury (Prime Minister of Great Britain) and his Excellency Mr. Joseph H. Choate (Ambassador to England for the United States of America), which is as follows:—'Foreign Office, May 24, 1900.—Your Excellency,—With reference to my note of the 2nd of August last I have the honour to inform your Excellency that a despatch has been received from the Governor of New South Wales relative to the desertion of three coloured seamen from the United States ship Carrollton at Newcastle. The authorities of the colony state that while there was some misapprehension during the early administration of the Immigration Restriction Act as to the proper course to be pursued with regard to deserters from foreign vessels, the Government of New South Wales now recognise that such deserters are exempt from the provisions of the Act, and should be dealt with in accordance with such treaties with foreign Powers which embody provisions for the recovery of deserters from foreign merchant vessels. I have the honour, &c., (signed) Salisbury.' I therefore refuse to give any such guarantee, and demand the clearance of my vessel at once, and in the event of your refusal to grant such clearance I shall hold the Commonwealth Government of Australia, or other authority refusing such clearance, responsible for all delays to the said ship."

Sydney Frederick Rush, complainant, deposed that when he went on board the vessel Henry Failing on the 7th instant he found that Williams was missing. An application for the clearance of the vessel was made on the 10th instant, but was not granted.

Thomas Manning, an officer of the Sydney Customs, deposed that he had submitted Williams to the educational test provided by the Act. He had failed to pass. Witness dictated 50 words to him, but he could not write. That test was made in Sydney. He produced a document stating that the test had been applied to Williams. He also produced an agreement made by defendant with the Collector of Customs at Sydney, to the effect that he would reship Williams at Newcastle.

Captain William Wallace Winn, in defence, deposed that Williams claimed to be an American subject, and had told witness that he had his naturalisation papers. Williams spoke good English, and witness produced a document bearing the signature of Williams. Witness had made an application to the United States consul at Newcastle for an order authorising the issue of a warrant for the arrest of Williams, but up to the present the warrant had not been executed. Witness had lodged a claim against the Commonwealth Government for the loss sustained owing to the detention of his vessel caused through the action of the Customs in refusing a clearance of the ship.

Mr. Spark, for the defence, addressed the Court at considerable length, and in the course of his remarks contended that the deserter was in reality still a member of the crew of the ship Henry Failing. It was true that Williams had not actually again signed on the articles. Still, since he had been paid off in Sydney he had been engaged on board in the capacity of cook. According to the English merchant law anybody engaged in any capacity on board a ship, whether he had signed on articles or not, was regarded as a seaman. The section of the Federal Immigration Act, under which the present case had been brought, did not therefore apply. The term "crew" used in the earlier sections of that statute included not only seamen on the articles, but any of the ship's company, except, of course, bona fide passengers. The Federal Immigration Restriction Act expressly provided that any members of the crew of the vessel could land during the stay of the vessel in port; but that if upon a muster of the ship's company it was found that any were missing, such missing men should be deemed to be prohibited immigrants, unless the contrary could be proved. He submitted, however, that in the present case there must be doubt as to whether Williams was not equal to the educational tests required by the Act, as insufficient evidence had been given respecting the nature of the test to which he had been subjected. The Act could not have been intended to apply to deserters, because it said that the educational test should be made by a Customs officers, and if a man was a deserter and absent, how, he asked, could a test be applied. The fact that Williams was described in the information as "a prohibited immigrant, to wit a Japanese," meant nothing because the Act was not expressly intended to apply to Japanese, and for all that the Customs authorities might know the deserter might be an LL.D. He further contended that if any offence had been committed it had been committed in Sydney, whereas the information which had been laid was for an alleged offence at Newcastle. Williams had not been submitted to any test at Newcastle, although the ship's crew had been mustered on arrival, and therefore there was no evidence before the Court of any failure of the educational test as far as Newcastle was concerned. He also referred to the Constitution Act, which, he said, provided that in all matters arising out of a treaty or affecting foreign Consuls the High Court alone had original jurisdiction.

Mr. Moore, in addressing the Court on behalf of the prosecution, contended that the deserter Williams was in the nature of a passenger, and was not a member of the crew. Williams was not on the articles of the vessel, and the Act expressly forbade the landing of any prohibited immigrant.

The magistrate pointed out that the charge referred to Williams entering the Commonwealth.

Mr. Moore, continuing, said that inasmuch as Williams was not a member of the crew, and had failed in an educational test, he was undoubtedly a prohibited alien. The defendant was therefore responsible for his landing, and was liable to the penalty provided by the Act.

The magistrate dismissed the case on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to substantiate the charge, but gave no reasons for his decision.

The ship Henry Failing was granted a clearance by the Customs authorities to-night.

THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the general committee of the Newcastle and Northumberland Benevolent Society was held to-day. The progress reports for the month of February, together with the financial statement, were presented and adopted. It was stated that as a result of the benevolent day demonstration organised by the friendly societies of the district over £200 had been realised.

THE RAT CRUSADE.

The arrangements in connection with to-morrow's crusade against rats have been completed, and the whole of the suburban municipal councils have agreed to co-operate with the city authorities.

THE SILTING OF THE HARBOUR.

A good deal of complaint is being made by those interested in the shipping of the port respecting the silting of the harbour at various points, but particularly in the vicinity of the ballast jetties and dolphins at Stockton and the dyke. It is generally contended that additional dredges are urgently required, and that if no improvement is made on the existing system the navigation of the port will soon be seriously interfered with. There are several dredges working daily in the harbour, but they are unable to cope with the difficulty. The silting up of the harbour has been a gradual process for some months past, and increased dredging operations are considered to be absolutely necessary in order that the good name of the port may be sustained. As an alternative to providing more dredges it was suggested that the authorities should give instructions for those at present here to be kept continuously at work with three shifts of employees of eight hours each. It is stated on reliable authority that at low tide there is less than 13ft. of water at the ballast jetties, and that numbers of vessels visiting this port can only be removed at high water. The attention of the Government is to be directed to the matter.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The Hahnemann, ship, arrived to-day from Brisbane to load a full cargo of coal for Coquimbo. The barque Orion sailed to-day for Antofagasta with 3190 tons of Duckenfield coal, and the four-masted schooner Kailua sailed for Makaweli with 1166 tons of coal from the Seaham colliery.

In the inter-state trade the following coal-laden vessels were despatched to-day:—Steamer Era, for Wallaroo, with 3600 tons of coal from various collieries; steamer Moira, for Brisbane, via Sydney, with 255 tons; steamer Albany, for Cairns, via Sydney, with 500 tons; and steamer Tambo, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 490 tons of coal and 5 tons of coke. The steamer Warrimoo cleared for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1300 tons of coal.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The steamer Boveric was despatched to-day for Durban, South Africa, via Sydney and ports, with 211 horses for military remount purposes.

The general exports to Brisbane by the steamer Moira, which left to-day, consisted of 10 tons of flour, 10 cases of beer, and 55 cases of biscuits. The steamer will call at Sydney.

The ship The Hahnemann arrived from Brisbane to-day after a passage of 10 days. The voyage was an uneventful one.

At the City Court to-day a fireman named Daniel Kelly, 40, was fined £1, in default four days' imprisonment, for having proceeded on the Government railways for a distance beyond that indicated on his ticket. He was further fined in the sum of 6s, or 24 hours, for having alighted on the wrong side of the carriage.

The license of the Baden-Powell Hotel, Watt-street, was to-day transferred, under section 87 of the Liquor Act, from Thomas Martin Kerney to Elizabeth Ann Kerney.

An historical building known as the Old Deanery, erected by Governor Macquarie in the year 1817, is about to be demolished by the Government.

The following is the Newcastle team of swimmers selected to take part in the flying squadron championship to be decided in Sydney on Saturday next:—W. Bishop, J. T. Canning, R. Thomas, J. Robinson, and T. Smith.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY HOLIDAY.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

The Minister of Trade and Customs has directed that every facility be given to officers who can be spared to have the day off on Monday next so long as the public requirements are satisfied and the ordinary work of the Customs and Excise Department in this State is not interfered with.

ARRANGEMENTS IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At a meeting of St. Patrick's Day fete committee letters were received from the Federal Premier and the State Premier to the effect that wherever it could be done without hindrance to public business a holiday would be granted on St. Patrick's Day to those members of the Civil Service who made application.

REMARKS BY ARCHBISHOP KELLY.

Speaking on Wednesday at the opening of a bazaar in aid of the funds of St. Monica's Church, in the parish of Waitemata, Archbishop Kelly said a glorious time was now approaching, one in honour of the great feast of St Patrick. St. Patrick was, if he was distinguished for anything, distinguished for the very large number of churches he was the means of having erected, and on that particular Cardinal Moran appeared to have caught this point of the great saint. (Hear, hear.) Some persons, who had not much goodwill for the holy religion of the speaker and those listening to him, seemed to have become annoyed that so much was being made of the honour of St. Patrick; but their expression of annoyance were to be borne with patience, though they would not suffice to turn aside from their purpose the people who delighted to honour St. Patrick. As St. Patrick had, by his prayers, driven the serpents out of Ireland, so might the speaker's listeners, by doing honour to St. Patrick, assist in welcoming the day when, in a like manner, the serpents of bitterness and animosity would be driven out of the minds of all Australian citizens.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

The Mayor of the town was asked by the Principal Under-Secretary for an expression of opinion as to whether it was desirable to have St. Patrick's Day proclaimed a holiday for Tamworth. It was desired by Armidale that it should, as sports on a large scale were being held there, and it was expected that many Tamworth people would like to be present. After interviewing a number of business people the Mayor replied that a holiday was not desired. Mr. R. J. Walsh, the member for the electorate, was also communicated with by the Principal Under-Secretary, and he expressed approval of the granting of a holiday. It has now been announced that a holiday has been proclaimed.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think the Government have made a great mistake in making St. Patrick's Day a separate holiday, as so many holidays not only interfere with business, but press hard upon the working man who gets the holiday but no pay. The matter might easily have been arranged by the Government combining the day of humiliation with St. Patrick's festival, and I think it would have been appropriate, as no more humiliating spectacle was ever witnessed than that of the Irish members under oath of allegiance to the Crown cheering the news of the disaster to and capture of Methuen.

I am, &c., ENGLISHMAN.

Mr. J. O'Donnell writes to the effect that the resolution to keep the Randwick Council offices open on St. Patrick's Day was passed subsequently to the ordinary business of the Randwick Council having been dealt with, and after the Mayor had announced that all the business had been transacted. Mr. O'Donnell raises the point whether it is competent for the council to pass the resolution referred to.

"Business" writes:—"It is to be hoped that the Government will rectify the mistake made in proclaiming St. Patrick's Day a public holiday, as nothing but evil can come of it, as other days will be asked for. How can they be refused if this day is granted? As for saying the day was proclaimed previously there may have been some slight reason for it then, but such is not this case now, and the Government should not take those days as a precedent. It is only straining for an excuse to do so. Those who want to keep the day can keep it, and no one can complain, but business should not be so lightly upset by proclaiming this holiday, thereby closing the banks and Public offices."

THE ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

The general meeting of the Engineering Association of New South Wales was held at the Exchange last night, Mr. Hector Kidd, president, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members. Messrs. R. S. Vincent and G. Buhler were elected members.

The Chairman then read the presidential address. He said that in opening the first meeting of the thirty-second session of the association he desired briefly to refer to the work of the last session. Before doing so, however, he expressed deep regret at the loss by death since their last meeting of one of their hon. members, Mr. W. F. Poole, well known in engineering circles as a successful contractor in connection with the railways of the State, and for his efforts whilst in Parliament in advocating works for the conservation of water and for irrigation. There had been very few engineering developments during the past year. It would be well for the younger members of the profession to remember that at the time when this association was inaugurated there were no schools or colleges to which the junior members could go for technical instruction; but the founders of the association took deep interest in their advancement, and in many cases performed much of the teaching work that was now done at the technical colleges, and to them belonged not only the credit of performing the pioneer work relative to the inauguration of the association, but also of assisting to lay the foundation of technical education in this State.

Referring to the question of smoke abatement in the city—a matter now occupying the attention of engine and steam users—the president said that recently an announcement appeared in the press to the effect that the Mayor had decided that a limit of six minutes per hour should be placed upon the time allowed for a chimney to issue black smoke. The time limit quoted by some of the sanitary authorities that he had looked up was as follows:—In Birmingham, 15 minutes per hour; Bury, 10 minutes; Croydon, 10 minutes; Norwich, 10 minutes. In other cities the time varied from four to 10 minutes per hour. The question suggested to his mind by the varying periods of time allowed for the issue of black smoke in the different cities was: Did not the coal used in different districts control to some extent the time limited for the issue of black smoke? If that were so, then it appeared to him that the municipal authorities should take some steps to determine what would be a fair time limit to apply to all in the city, giving due consideration to the varying character of the coal used. In trying to minimise the smoke nuisance they should take care that it was not done at a sacrifice of coal economy. The Smoke Abatement Commission, which concluded its investigations in Paris in 1897, tested 110 apparata that were submitted as effectual smoke preventers, but no first prize was given, as none of the apparata exhibited were considered worthy of it. The furnaces that produced least smoke were burning 5·2lb. and 7·9lb. of fuel per square foot of fire-grate respectively, and there was difficulty in keeping up steam. The trials disproved the opinion that thick or dark smoke carried off a large proportion of the fuel. The actual loss of carbon in the shape of soot, according to Mr. Scheiner-Kestiner, did not exceed 1 per cent or 2 per cent. of the total carbon in the fuel; and from investigations made by Lewicke the ratio of the volume of soot to the volume of gases, at the temperature of the flue, was about one in 70,000.

On the motion of Mr. W. D. Cruickshank, seconded by Mr. R. Pollock, a vote of thanks was passed to the president, Mr. Pollock suggesting that the address should be printed.

COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY, MARCH 13.

The President took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

THE STOPPING OF LETTERS.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL informed Senator Keating (Tas.) that without taking any special measures he had satisfied himself that the sense of the community was with the Government in the action which it had taken to stop the delivery of letters addressed to "Tattersall's."

RECRUITING STOPPED.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL intimated, in reply to Senator Neild (N.S.W.), that recruiting to fill vacancies in the militia, partially-paid, and volunteer forces of the Commonwealth had been stopped by Ministerial direction, pending reorganisation by the General Officer commanding. The efficiency of the citizen force had not been thereby seriously impaired, nor had any reductions been made in the professional staffs of the different regiments.

NEW GUINEA.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, in reply to Senator Smith (W.A.), said New Guinea had not yet been transferred to the Commonwealth, and it could not therefore interfere in the affairs of the possession. When the transfer took place a decision would probably be arrived at in reference to sale of the land.

ALIEN IMMIGRANTS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL informed Senator Higgs (Q.) that the alien immigration test was applied to aliens entering the Northern Territory in the same manner as in other parts of the Commonwealth. An alien who had obtained admission to the Northern Territory would be subject to restrictions before entering any other State where the State law so prescribed, pending the establishment of free intercourse.

ELECTORAL BILL.

This bill was further considered in committee.

On clause 99,

Senator CHARLESTON (S.A.) moved the omission of the provision requiring a candidate for either House of the Federal Legislature to lodge a deposit of £25.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said the deposit was necessary to prevent a multiplicity of candidates. He referred to the Senate elections in New South Wales, and pointed out that in the absence of the deposit men who had no chance of return stood for advertising purposes.

Senator NEILD supported the clause.

The amendment was negatived and the clause passed.

On clause 109, which is the first of the series providing for voting by post,

Senator STEWART (Q.) opposed the principle of voting through the post.

Senator GLASSEY (Q.) said he regarded the proposal as a great boon and convenience to working men in Queensland and elsewhere. Every possible obstacle had been thrown in the way of voting in 1896 and 1899. He was debarred from voting owing to being in another part of his constituency contesting a seat, and such a system as now proposed would have been a great advantage to him.

The VICE PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL explained the process of voting by post, and assured the House that the ballot paper would be so folded that the secrecy of the ballot was absolutely preserved.

Senator DOBSON (Tas.) moved that this provision should apply to voters residing more than five miles from a polling place instead of 10 miles as provided in the clause.

Senator M'GREGOR (S.A.) favoured increasing the distance to 15 miles.

Senator PEARCE (W.A.) also favoured the longer distance.

Senator GOULD (N.S.W.) pointed out that it was for the elector to please himself whether he would take advantage of the provisions of the Act. He would support a reduction of the distance with a view of affording every facility to vote.

Senator Sir FREDERICK SARGOOD considered that a reduction of the distance would be in the interests of voters.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL expressed approval of a reduction of the distance to five miles.

The amendment was agreed to.

An additional sub-clause was inserted on the motion of the Vice-President of the Executive Council, extending the benefit of the clause to any voter who might be prevented by serious illness or infirmity from attending the polling place on polling day.

The clause was then agreed to.

On clause 135, "Electors not having voter's certificates and not voting by post may vote at the polling place for which they are enrolled," &c.,

Senator PEARCE (W.A.) for Senator Higgs (Q.), moved an amendment providing that the elector might vote at any polling place in the division.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that if this were allowed it would prevent any possibility of tracing a man's vote. The House might carry the principle of coddling the elector too far.

Senator STEWART (Q.) said that unless the amendment were made he would rather have no bill. It seemed to him that the measure had been drafted by those who had had little experience outside the large cities.

Senator GLASSEY supported the amendment and strongly protested against taking away existing rights.

Senator STEWART said he was satisfied that the Government proposal would disfranchise a large number of electors, especially those engaged in shearing and mining. Why disfranchise thousands because a few electors might be guilty of personation.

Senator NEILD (N.S.W.) said the effect of the amendment was to afford facilities for crime, and there would be nothing to stand between decent elections and public fraud. He referred to gross cases of impersonation in New South Wales, and thought the provisions of the bill afforded the fullest facilities for people who wished to vote honestly.

The amendment was negatived by 13 votes to 11.

On clause 141, which provides that the voter shall receive a ballot-paper if he satisfies the presiding officer by his answers to questions that he is entitled to vote,

Senator HIGGS (Q.) moved to substitute "if he answers the prescribed questions satisfactorily."

The amendment was agreed to after debate.

Clause 167, limiting electoral expenses of candidates to £250 for the Senate and £100 for the House of Representatives, was agreed to.

Clause 168—Expenses allowed.

Senator PEARCE (W.A.) moved to omit the provision permitting expenses to be incurred for election agents.

The amendment was negatived by 16 to 9, and the clause passed.

On clause 169, "Electoral expense includes all expenses incurred by or on behalf or in the interests of any candidate at or in connection with any election, excepting only the personal and reasonable living and travelling expenses of the candidate."

Senator STYLES (Vic.) moved the omission of the exception.

The amendment was negatived, and the clause passed.

Clause 180, specifying offences, including wagering on result of elections, was passed after a short discussion.

On clause 190, providing for a court of disputed returns, constituted by a Judge of the High Court or a State Judge,

Senator CLEMONS (Tas.) urged that such matters should be dealt with by the High Court only.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL pointed out that this would be inconvenient.

Senator STEWART moved the omission of the reference to a Judge of the High Court. He ridiculed the idea of the High Court travelling about to settle small electoral disputes.

Progress was then reported.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 10.45 p.m. adjourned till 10.30 a.m. on the following day.

THE ARMY REMOUNTS CONFERENCE.

ARRANGING THE BUSINESS PAPER.

A meeting of the committee in connection with the forthcoming army remounts conference was held yesterday in the rooms of the Royal Agricultural Society, Hunter-street. Mr. P. H. Morton presided, and there were also present:—Messrs. R. A. Price, M.L.A., A. B. Paterson, T. Watson, W. Muggridge, W. H. Clarke, and F. B. Suttor, M.L.C. A telegram was read from Major-General Hutton, who has promised to give the inaugural address on the question of remounts, stating that he was most anxious to be at Queenscliff on Easter Monday, and could not reach Sydney before Wednesday. He hoped that the conference would be held on or after April 2. It was agreed that the conference be held on April 2 and 3 at the Australia Hotel.

Mr. R. A. Price (convener), in a report, narrated the steps that had been taken in the past in connection with the horse-breeding industry. It was then resolved that the following propositions be submitted to the conference:—1. That the report and resolutions of the conference of horse-breeders held last October be received. 2. That in view of the national importance of the development of horse-breeding in New South Wales it is desirable that immediate steps be taken to improve the character of the breeds of horses, and to secure by the establishment in New South Wales by the War Office and the Indian Government of direct purchasing agencies better facilities for the development of the trade and disposal of our horses. 3. That it is desirable that an association be formed in New South Wales consisting of horse-breeders and those interested in the industry, and that a committee be formed to give effect to the foregoing resolutions, &c.

The committee decided to issue printed cards of invitation. The hope was expressed that should any horse-breeder be overlooked he would make a point of attending.

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THE BRISEIS TIN MINES.

A HUGE ENGINEERING UNDERTAKING.

A COLOSSAL WATER SCHEME.

TAPPING RIVERS.

A 30-MILE WATER RACE.

A MINIMUM VOLUME OF 450,000 GALLONS PER HOUR.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

Tasmania, the little sister of the confederate six, has nevertheless shown the world at least two gigantic mining enterprises—the Mount Bischoff and the Mount Lyell group. Now many people believe that she is about to add yet a third to her great possessions by the successful development of the Briseis tin mines. At this time, when extraordinary dealing in Briseis shares has been the principal feature on the Melbourne Exchange, of which this stock has for nearly six months past been the favourite plaything, a few words as to the character of the property itself should be of interest. The village of Derby, which nestles at the foot of the precipitous Briseis face and the adjoining range of hills, is easily accessible. Rather less than a day's steaming from Melbourne lands the traveller in Launceston. A few hours' rest then intervenes before he starts by the 4.30 p.m. train upon the short but tedious journey to Scotsdale. This branch railway is but 47 miles long, but it winds in and out of the mountain range in tortuous fashion, passes no important stations, and arrives at Scotsdale only after three hours of slow and evident effort. Scotsdale itself, the terminus of this costly line, is a township of about 1000 inhabitants, charmingly situated on the mountain's side, and attractive by virtue of the kind of peaceful seclusion described in "The Deserted Village." A halt for the night is made at Scotsdale, and at noon the next day a beautiful drive of 20 miles either by coach or, better still, by Grove's well-horsed and smooth-going waggonette, completes the journey to Derby. The freshness of the air, the profusion of tree-ferns and foliage along the forest road, and the speed with which the horses swing down the long hills, render this by far the pleasantest stage in the pilgrimage to the Briseis mine.

This mining venture differs from most other enterprises in the fact that the owners do not have to search for the metal. Tin in almost boundless quantities has lain there for centuries. The trouble is to get it out. Two other conditions besides the presence of the metal are needed for tin-mining, namely, water above the deposit to sluice it down, and a good strong river below to carry away the debris. The want of the former condition hampered the old Briseis mine for some 15 years. Dividends were paid from time to time—about 6s during the last few months of the old company's existence—but there was always a lack of water, and insufficient capital to bring it on to the property in quantities. Two and a half years ago the present company was formed with the object of treating the tin deposits on a scale commensurate with their ascertained vastness. The old shareholders were bought out by the payment of 50s each and a share each in the new mine. The Krushka Brothers' adjoining property was also purchased, and the new enterprise was started under the heavy penalty of a capital of 600,000 £1 fully paid up shares. This company took possession in November, 1899, and has worked energetically ever since upon a colossal water scheme. This scheme, one of the biggest of its kind in the world, is now nearing completion, and the water will be on the mine at Easter. This news, authenticated by the general manager on the spot (Mr. Cecil E. Hawley, Assoc. M.I.C.E.), is the latest from the scene of action.

PHENOMENAL DEPOSITS.

During the existence of the new company a vast deal of information about it has been published in the "Herald." The object of the present article will be, therefore, to give a brief description of what is being actually done at the mine, with some reference to the phenomenal deposits the origin of which dates back countless ages. As the visitor stands in the main street of Derby he faces a deep valley shut in by hills, a great part of which is occupied by the deposits referred to. Briefly put, the most probable geological explanation is that centuries ago a volcanic eruption entirely filled up one end of the valley with lava and debris which were then borne onward by water to their present position. About half the valley, for a distance of half a mile by a width of 300 yards and a depth of 100ft., got filled in this way. The lower part of this deposit, known as the gutter, consisted of decomposed granite sand carrying black oxide of tin in more or less profusion. The high specific gravity of the metal made it naturally fall to the bottom, so that the deeper the drift is sunk into the richer it proves. If these disturbances of ages gone had brought only drift, it would have been easily accessible. But nature poured over the drift a quantity of lava, the lightness of which made it float on the top. This lava is the "overburthen" about which Briseis shareholders read so much. It is a decomposed, friable basalt, varying in depth from a few inches to 50ft. or 60ft., and forming a capping which entirely buries the drift. The amazing thing is the presence of the tin in the drift, which has never been wholly accounted for. The fact remains that it is there. The visitor can walk about all over the mine and plunge his hand into the sandy banks, barred and veined with a black material which proves to be grains of tin—grains as fine as the specks of dust which sometimes lodge in the eye on a summer's day. The supposition is that the granite carried in the hills above, as in the Blue Tier Mountains close by where the granite is crushed in batteries like gold, was shaken down by the action of the eternal floods. Thus water-borne it took the form of the waving veins so often noted in the deposit. Incidentally this flow of lava diverted the Ringarooma River by blocking up the valley, and at the same time the whole face of the country was changed, every valley was exalted, and the rough places were made plain.

As already stated, the great central fact that tin in vast quantities lay open to view in the Briseis mine has been known for years, and, further, that the only agent required to extract it from its sandy bed was water; water in quantities as illimitable as the deposits upon which it was to operate, water that would flow copiously in the driest season. In other words the Briseis almost ceased to be a mining proposition and became an engineering problem. This problem, it is confidently believed, has now been solved. All that remains to do during the coming few weeks is to repair little leakages as they arise in the now finished race and to test the remaining half of a gigantic scheme, of which already the first part has been thoroughly tried. The general manager's dictum is that a splendid all-the-year-round supply has been tapped from the upper reaches of the Ringarooma River and Maurice River. It is now being conducted by canals on the hill sides, and through immense syphon pipe columns across the valleys to the mines, a distance of 30 miles. Driving from Scotsdale the visitor passes this line of pipes at the valley syphon at a point where there is a dip of about 280ft. before it can be conveyed across the gully. These pipes, made of steel plates brought from America, and rolled at a foundry specially built by Mr. Mephan Ferguson at Scotsdale, are no less than 3ft. 4in. in diameter. One glance at the side of some high hill slope up which these columns rise precipitously with their flow of water speaks volumes as to the difficulties of the task undertaken during the two years. Apart from the open canals and pipes the bulk of the water runs through fluming, in the construction of which a small forest of timber has been used. Four saw-mills had to be erected and several sawpits. As many as 50 contracts were let at one time, several hundred thousand cubic feet of timber were cut up, and as many as from 300 to 400 men were employed. All this work has been surveyed, designed, and carried out by the company's engineer and surveyor, Mr. Donald Fraser, an Australian trained at Melbourne University. The consulting engineers have been Messrs. Lake and Currie, of London. Mr. Cecil E. Hawley, who took charge on December 5 last as general manager, is well known in mining industries in South Africa, at Johannesburg and on the Zambesi River, and was sent out in a responsible position by the Colonial Office to West Africa. In other similar ways he has become known in Government circles at home.

AN ENGINEERING TRIUMPH.

Now that this great work of the water-race is completed, it is necessary to disabuse the lay mind of the current idea that the water can be turned on as through a tap. So far from that, every yard has to be first carefully tested, doubtful places strengthened, and improvements effected wherever experience suggests the need for them. Owing to the inevitable delays thus occasioned by the ordinary routine of testing, rumours in regard to accidents that have never taken place have annoyed the managers on the mines, and injuriously affected the current values of the shares. The pipes have given no trouble, the cuttings have carried the water safely, and, above all, a copious supply has been assured at the intakes. This supply in the dry season, we are informed, will not fall short of 50 Tasmanian sluice-heads—equal to 450,000 gallons per hour—whilst in the winter time it will be double this quantity. There are, it should be explained, five intakes from as many different streams. The first is on the Ringarooma River at the end of the main race, 20 miles from the mine, where a great dam, enclosing three acres of water, about 5ft. deep, has been made. The second is on the Maurice River branch, at about 24 miles from the mine, and picks up the water from Dunn's Creek; whilst the remaining three are separate intakes on as many tributaries of the Maurice River at 30 miles from the mine. In this connection it may be noted that the 10-mile contract for the Maurice River was finished the week ended March 8, and the water was successfully carried through the whole 10 miles as a test. In addition to these races forming the great Ringarooma scheme, the Briseis Company has other races, totalling 10 miles, giving a minimum supply of 30 sluice heads from the main creek and Cascade River.

At this point the magnitude of the scheme and its sturdy completion in the face of many difficulties having been acknowledged, a word of caution becomes necessary. It was naturally supposed, from such statements as "700,000 cubic yards of overburthen have been removed in anticipation of the water supply," that the completion of the race would be followed by an immense output of tin. The high price of the shares before Christmas and after was based upon this general belief. Nothing of the kind will happen. The most hurried examination of the property at once reveals the fact that the Briseis has an immense deal of dead work in front of it, even yet, before the dividend paying period be reached. The policy of the general manager is to remove in the first place sufficient of the overburthen to ensure the steady and continuous output of the tin in quantity when once operations are fairly entered upon. This will prove a formidable task. An inspection of the great Briseis face shows this. When the volcanic eruption half filled the valley it stopped abruptly, leaving a cliff 300ft. high, which the river avoids by a sweeping curve at its base. This cliff forms the Briseis face. Its composition is the simplest thing possible to grasp on sight. The cap of volcanic basalt is a reddish chocolate, and extends some 50ft. down the cliff. All below that is of the colour of whitey-grey sea sand, and very like it, only coarser. This sand is tin-bearing. Now, although, fortunately, the overburthen is so friable that it can be crumbled up by a vigorous pinch between the finger and thumb, the drift below is five time as soft, and has, indeed, very little cohesion of any kind. This being so, it becomes necessary to remove and throw back the overburthen for a certain area before sluicing down the drift. To do otherwise would be to undermine the overburthen and bring it down in thousands of tons upon the drift—the last place where it is wanted. The formation of the overburthen on the Briseis face is rather curious, and lends itself to easy removal. The useless portion of the cliff seems to be the crest of a spent wave of lava. It is possible to walk behind it—that is to say, absolutely behind the Briseis face—when it takes the form of a steeply ascending little slope, some 40ft. or 50ft. high, grass covered towards the top. Standing at the foot of this little slope the visitor's feet are on the surface of the tin drift, upon which the miners are at work around him. Mr. Hawley's plan under these circumstances is to attack the Briseis face in flank, where, moreover, it is only 20ft. through. Something has already been done in this direction, as 18,000 cubic yards (a cubic yard equals 1½ tons) have been sluiced away at a cost of only 1¼d per yard. There is, of course, a huge quantity still to work at, and as the sluices get near the front it will be a miracle if a few thousand tons do not topple down the face on the other side. The engineers know what they are about, however, and I do not pose as an expert. When "the crest of the wave" has been removed the Briseis Face will run back accessibly from the front for a surprising distance. No wonder that engineers of repute value the deposits of tin in millions sterling.

THE GETAWAY FOR THE DEBRIS.

We have now dealt with two of the conditions needed for successful tin-mining, namely, the deposit of metal and the water supply. We now come to the third condition precedent to success—the getaway for the debris. On first arriving at Derby, the visitor is certain to be rather surprised at the apparent size of the Ringarooma River. Where it runs at the side of the high road in the village it is probably 80ft. wide. In reality it is an insignificant stream. Directly it curves round the foot of the Briseis Hill it becomes but one quarter the size, and the stranger would suppose it an easy matter to block it up with tailings. People in the neighbourhood assert that this is not the case, and that it carries vast quantities of stuff away to the sea. That it is still running is proof positive of this, but it by no means follows that in addition to what it already carries, it will be able to absorb the tailings of a mine which will be nothing if not colossal—of a mine, in fact, which hopes to be one of the three greatest in Tasmania. However, the get-away question does not trouble the general manager in the least. As you ascend the 300ft. hill that leads to his house, with the Briseis face on your right, he points out the sloping expanse of bush-covered hill on your left, and draws your attention to a high level tail race which is just approaching the upper centre of it. This is the beginning of a scheme by which the river will ultimately be abandoned, and in its place this immense dumping-ground will be employed. This area is large enough, we are told, to afford a sure abiding place for every cubic yard of stuff that can come out of the Briseis Hill, the chief source of tin supply in the mine. Something will have to be done to prevent this debris from falling into the river, which runs exactly at the foot of the slope. This, too, is a simple matter. A "toe" of stone or clay-filled bags will be built up at its foot. Other parts of the mine are receiving attention in the same way, so that in time the mine will be independent of the river as a get-away.

HOW THE TIN IS WON.

Something may now be said of the simple process of winning the tin. On the arrival of the water at the mines, it is distributed by tanks and pipe-lines, which have been so laid out that any required pressure of water can be concentrated from one or all the races at any given point. The tin drift is then washed down by nozzles, which, under the arrangement described, can throw jets of water powerful enough to break up cement if necessary—jets that would blow a man's hand off, or his head, if he stood in the way of them. The drift thus sluiced down falls into sluice-boxes, in which the tin remains owing to its weight. The next stage consists of cleaning up, after which the metal is passed through streaming boxes to clean it from the remaining sands. The ore thus won is dried in a primitive but evidently effective manner by being shovelled on to an iron plate with an open fire of logs beneath it. When dry it is placed in bags that are quite small and handy, but nevertheless heavy, and it is then forwarded to the smelters at Launceston. Owing to the remarkable purity of this ore, which carries 74·7 per cent. of fine metallic tin, it is singularly easy to smelt. The 25 per cent. remaining is composed of silica and a small amount of iron, which makes a natural flux. This is not only a curious phenomenon, but a valuable asset in the cost of treatment, as no further expense is incurred.

In speaking of the value of the property, it is difficult not to mislead the uninitiated. No person of ordinary capacity can walk over the mine without seeing and handling rich tin drift in fabulous quantities. But when an engineering expert states that the mine is "worth six millions sterling," what does he mean? Merely that the tin is there. Surely that is a great thing, but it is not the same as getting it out. It was there in old Father Noah's time when it had no commercial value; it will be worth six millions sterling after it has all passed through the Launceston smelters—and not before. Now before that happens an incalculable amount of work has to be done. A great deal of it will be dead work. Judging by recent market prices investors have not understood this. The shares have been much too high in view of the colossal nature of the undertaking, and the absolute unpreparedness for the water supply after it has reached the mine. The final completion of this vast scheme, at Easter we are assured, will be a great forward step. After that the mine has before it another difficult step—the removal of the cap to the Briseis face. After that pluck, energy, and the expenditure of capital will begin to tell, and the Briseis ought to become a good sound dividend payer. We should guess that much-looked-for period to set in about a year hence. In the meantime the people at the mines will "peg away." Apart from the stock market, which runs up and down in a manner that should make all prudent investors pause before embarking their money, the enterprise itself is being conducted on sound business lines, and no one can meet the general manager without feeling confidence in his talent and good faith. We may conclude by adding that, although he has not yet had time to prospect the mine throughout, he is so far satisfied as not to question the several estimates made from time to time by the various competent engineers from England and Australia who have inspected the mine. Unavoidably dropping into the vernacular expression which has led so many investors prematurely to buy shares above par, the general manager concludes with the remark, "In other words, the tin is worth not less than five millions sterling." "When you have got it out!" remarks the "Herald" correspondent. "Why, of course, and we shall get it out," is the reply. "All right! Will come and see you; do it after Christmas, and good luck to you," cries the "Herald" representative, as he slips and slides through the mist down the mountain path to the valley below.

TIMBER INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the executive of the Timber Industries Association was held at the rooms, King and Sussex streets, on Wednesday night. The president of the association (Mr. R. A. Price, M.L.A.) occupied the chair. Correspondence was read from Grafton, Bellinger, Manning, Albury, Bega, and other branch associations condemning the proposals in reference to the suggested alterations in forestry regulations. Resolutions were forwarded from various districts requesting the association to urge "a uniform royalty to be imposed on the output of the mills," and in the case of girders, piles, and squared timbers the royalty to be imposed at the export depot. It was resolved on the motion of Colonel Goodlet, seconded by Mr. Taylor,—"That in view of the unsatisfactory relations existing between the Forestry Department and those engaged in the timber industry, steps be taken to submit representations from this association to the Premier and the Minister for Lands with a view to having uniform royalty imposed on the output of the sawmills; and also upon sawn timber, piles, and girders at the export depot." It was decided to hold the annual meeting during the holding of the agricultural show at Easter. A motion was carried congratulating the board of reference of the Works Department upon the decision to establish a timber branch in connection with the supply of timber. It was resolved that the best interests of the Forestry Department would be served by transferring the Forestry Department from the Lands Department to the Chief Secretary's or to the Works Department. It was decided to hold a conference between the Institute of Architects and Surveyors, Builders, and Contractors and the members of the State Parliament, together with members of the association. A vote of thanks was passed to the chairman, and the meeting adjourned.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

NIGHT REMOVAL OF GARBAGE.

THE MAYOR'S MINUTE.

A meeting of the general purposes committee of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon, the Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) presiding. Other members present were—Aldermen Beer, Booth, Henson, Kelly, M.L.A., Evan Jones, Lees, J. Lane Mullins, M'Elhone, Nolan, Ralston, Milner Stephen, Lindsay Thompson, Waine, West, Ward.

The Mayor stated that the business of the meeting was to consider his minute submitted to the council on Tuesday night on the subject of removal of garbage by night.

It was decided to take the minute clause by clause.

Alderman Kelly, M.L.A., said the question was whether the garbage destructor would consume all the refuse of the city. Aldermen Mullins and Nolan had suggested some time ago that facilities should be provided by means of the tramway for conveying the stuff to the garbage destructor. If it could not all be consumed by the destructor a portion could be placed in a tip.

Alderman Lindsay Thompson supported the proposal in the minute, and moved,—"That it be a recommendation to the council to accept the proposal for the removal of the city garbage by night."

Alderman M'Elhone said he did not anticipate any difficulty in getting the garbage to the destructor, which would consume everything as fast as it was taken out; Mr. Kenway had told him as much. The question of the road was a mere matter of detail.

Alderman Beer suggested another system altogether. His idea was that starting this night system would have the effect of feeding the rats, as refuse would be left on the roads and footpaths, thereby encouraging the vermin. He would suggest that they should have garbage receptacles built on the premises, as in the old country, so that the refuse could be taken away in the day time. He ventured to say that the garbage boxes that were being given away would not last any time.

Alderman Evan Jones said that Alderman Beer had evidently forgotten that there were no back lanes in the city. He thought the best plan would be to accept the idea of Aldermen Mullins and Nolan for a special tram service.

Alderman Waine said they would have to bring in a stringent bylaw, and inspectors should go round to prevent appropriation of garbage boxes. It was said these boxes would not last any time, but he was prepared to say that with fair usage the boxes would last six years or more. Difficulties would arise, but could be overcome; and he did not see any reason why the night collection should not prove successful. He was perfectly in accord with the motion.

Alderman Mullins was in favour of the night collection. With regard to the objection that garbage would be dropped, when the new boxes came into use, being all covered, there would be a minimum of waste. The objection to the noise of carts with rubber tires did not hold good in the face of the public demand for all-night trams. They would require depots for the carts, and these might be ultimately used as sites for destructors. If it was necessary to have four destructors it was plain that the one now building would not suffice for the work. As they would need more destructor they might, in choosing sites for depots, look forward to selecting positions for new destructors. He thought they ought to ask the Minister for the construction of the suggested tramline to the destructors. Those subjects could not be taken separately. They must treat the system as a whole.

Alderman Milner Stephen said as long as they collected garbage there would be a nuisance. The collection of garbage in the daytime was a nuisance, and the collection at night would bring the nuisance to a minimum.

Alderman Henson approved of the proposed system of collection of garbage by night.

The town clerk said he had been surprised at the system of collection of garbage by day as was carried on in Sydney. It had been a revelation to him. Such a system would not be tolerated in any city in England. He hoped that the night collection of garbage would be adopted here, and as to details they could be worked out. He felt satisfied that there would not be any great difficulties; and if a tramline were made, it would be the means of reducing the cost of the system. With regard to Alderman Beer's suggestion of garbage receptacles, it was opposed to the first laws of sanitation. In English cities the day collection would not be tolerated. If the proposal were carried out he felt certain that the council would be satisfied with the result, and would never think of going back to the old system.

The first clause of the Mayor's minute to collect the garbage by night instead of day time was agreed to on the voices.

The Mayor's suggestion that the garbage should be collected during night, beginning at 10 o'clock and closing before 9 o'clock the next morning, was then considered.

Alderman Waine moved as an amendment,—"That the collection of garbage should begin at 9 o'clock at night, and close before 8 o'clock in the morning."

Alderman Lees strongly supported the collection during the night, and moved as an amendment,—"That we refer the whole consideration of the hours for collection and the penalties to the bylaws committee for consideration, and to refer back to this committee."

Alderman Ralston thought they need not make the matter more of an experiment than necessary, and that it would be wise to ask for particulars of the collection from Melbourne, and for the matter to be referred to the bylaws committee as suggested.

Aldermen Milner Stephen suggested that the framing of the necessary bylaws be referred to the bylaws committee for report, without instructions from this committee.

Alderman Lees' amendment was carried.

Alderman Evan Jones moved,—"That the question of fitting the carts with rubber tires be not recommended."

The Mayor said he found that the tires would cost about £16 per cart.

The motion was carried.

Alderman Kelly, M.L.A., moved,—"That this committee at once proceed to consider the selection of further sites, with the view of the establishment of depots and the erection of two additional destructors."

Alderman M'Elhone said that before they went any further in this matter it would be wise to consider the question of costs. He thought they ought to wait a month to see how the garbage destructor worked.

The city surveyor stated that the destructor had tried the burning of a couple of loads of garbage that day.

Alderman Kelly's motion was carried.

The committee then adjourned.

RAILWAY MANAGEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For some years now there have been general and universal complaint about the inefficiency of the working of our railways and the great inconvenience and hardship the producers have had to submit to.

I will simply and briefly state my own individual experience, trusting my misfortune may be a warning to others who might be similarly circumstanced. The facts are these, and I challenge the contradiction of one item of my statement. On January 15 my agents advised me of having secured under the starving-stock rates 40 sheepvans to load at Woolabra for Inverell on February 5. On the evening of the 4th the stationmaster at Woolabra sent a man to know the whereabouts of my sheep. My drover told this messenger to advise the stationmaster that he would be in next day, the 5th (the day ordered) at 2 p.m. to load. Imagine his surprise when he got there to be told that having failed to arrive in the morning the trucks had been sent elsewhere. There was no hour of loading or condition attached to the granting of those vans for the 5th, and my stock arrived that day. Mr. Superintendent Day was advised the morning of the 5th that my sheep were expected that day, yet, unheeding their perilous and perishing position, he passed the trucks on. I immediately appealed to the Head Office, and protested against such treatment. I got a reply that I could not possibly get trucks before the 24th, 19 days later. I again appealed through my agents to have my case brought direct under the notice of the Commissioners, and that I was willing to pay full rates. I then got a reply, that on those conditions (full rates) I would have trucks on the 12th. I need not here refer to the loss and annoyance I was put to, as it would interest no one, but I do most emphatically protest against such treatment. Whilst fully admitting there has been a heavy call on stock trucks lately, yet the Commissioners can have no excuse or argument in not being able to supply the demand, as for years past their attention has been continually directed to the difficulty in getting produce away. Not one, but every town in the State echoes the same chorus, "Cannot get trucks."

Well, what in the name of common sense is the use of extending our railways, when we have not sufficient rolling-stock to run what we have. The time has come, in fact come long since, when we, the producers, should and must take the matter of railway facilities and freights into consideration. The business is ours, and all that is wanting is united action. There has been too much of the go-as-you-please about us, and as long as each of us got through, or his turn served, there is no more about it. The freight on stock is simply ridiculously high, and with the present state of roads we are forced to pay it. The Commissioners claim that they are most anxious to do all that is possible, "even for humanity sake," to assist the removal of stock from the drought-stricken districts. Where does the humanity come in, in my case leaving them to wither on the Woolabra Plains, where a pound of hay could not be obtained. Further, on February 28, I had four trucks unloaded, or surplus, out of a consignment, and although they were immediately used the Commissioners declined to refund me the pound a truck deposit. That is the consideration I got. I am, &c.,

Inverell. JOHN SINCLAIR.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The first quarterly competition of the Maitland C. R. C. was fired at Walka range at 300 and 400 yards on Wednesday. Highest scores: H. J. Smyth, handicap 15, 70*; George Winkley, 22, 70*; F. O'Donnell, 14, 69; R. C. Scobie, 20, 69; P. Bourke, 6, 66; F. Meek, 12, 66; P. Murdoch, 16, 66; R. F. Crichton, 15, 66; W. J. Enright, 22, 66.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT RYDE.

GENERAL STORE AND SCHOOL OF ARTS DESTROYED.

On Wednesday night, at about 11 o'clock, a fire broke out in the premises in Church-street, Ryde, known as the Ryde Emporium, opposite St. Anne's Church. The premises in question had been occupied for many years by Mr. W. A. Foulcher, where he carried on the business of a general storekeeper. A dwelling was also attached to the store. Recently the premises had been taken over from Mr. Foulcher by Messrs. Swords and Co., who carried on the business as heretofore. The fire had got a good hold of the building before it was discovered, and the occupants were forced to quit in extreme haste. In fact, the retreat at that stage was even dangerous from the flames and the place was filled with dense smoke, which threatened to suffocate the occupants before they could reach a place of safety. Fortunately they all escaped from the burning building by the back way. A number of people soon congregated in the vicinity, and shortly after the occupants had escaped the heat became so great that the plateglass windows in the front were cracked by the flames. An attempt was then made to salve some of the stock, and the shutters were removed in order to facilitate operations, but when this was done it was seen that it would be useless to attempt the task, as the whole of the shop inside seemed to be in flames, consequently little or nothing was saved from either the shop or dwelling. It was then seen that the School of Arts, adjoining the store, was also in danger of being demolished, and ready hands were soon at work removing the books and fixtures. As soon as the fire was discovered the alarm was given to the Gladesville Fire Brigade by the ringing of the church bells, and the members of the brigade were most prompt in their response; but when they got to the scene of the conflagration they found that the pressure of the water supply was so weak that they could not do anything in the way of keeping the fire within bounds, so the brigade lent a helping hand at salvage. After removing the School of Arts property they turned their attention to the contents of the dwelling on the other side, occupied by Mrs. W. Humphreys and family. This done, there remained nothing but to watch the progress of the flames, which soon spread from the store to the School of Arts (the buildings practically being under one roof), and it was not long before the store, dwelling, and School of Arts were gutted, and the fire practically burned itself out. Both buildings were the property of the Bank of New South Wales and are insured. The books and fittings of the School of Arts were also insured for £80. The origin of the fire at present is unknown. The loss to Mr. Swords will prove considerable. The value of the furniture in the dwelling, together with clothing, jewellery, and other personal effects is estimated at about £600, while the stock and fixtures in the shop were valued at about £800, while his insurance policy on furniture and stock only covers £600. The bank's buildings were valued at about £1300. It is stated that one of Mr. Sword's family is a cripple, and he was rescued by Mr. Sword's manager, who ran great risk by going upstairs through the dense smoke, and carrying the unfortunate cripple down and out of the burning building. The site where the fire occurred is about the highest spot in Ryde, and it is stated that the pressure of water has always been inadequate. Attention has been called to the fact on more than one occasion, and it has been remarked that whenever a fire should occur near this spot disaster would assuredly follow.

Detachments from the Drummoyne and Balmain Fire Brigades also appeared on the scene, but in consequence of the inadequate supply of water their efforts were of little practical use.

CASUALTIES.

FALL FROM A CART.

Robert Thomas Brody, 14, residing at Taylor-street, Redfern, fell from a cart in Dowling-street, Moore Park, yesterday afternoon, sustaining concussion of the brain. He was removed by the Civil Ambulance to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Kelly.

A WHARF LABOURER INJURED.

A wharf labourer named William Smith, who resides at Princes-street, Church-hill, was working on the German mail steamer Barbarossa yesterday, when he fell upon a quantity of lead bullion, injuring his knee and hip. The Civil Ambulance conveyed Smith to Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Sharpe attended to his injuries. He was afterwards removed to his home.

FALL THROUGH A SKYLIGHT.

Florence Miller, residing in George-street, fell through a skylight a distance of 10ft. yesterday afternoon. She was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance Brigade, and admitted by Dr. Sheldon. She was found to be suffering from shock and injuries to the back.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

THE EASTER ENCAMPMENT.

The final arrangements for the four days' continuous training at Easter have not been approved of yet by the G.O.C. in Melbourne. The whole scheme for the holding of the district camps at Lithgow, Goulburn, Newcastle, and in the metropolitan area is ready, and immediately necessary sanction is received no time will be lost in notifying the various regiments and corps. The site for the metropolitan camp has not been settled. On Wednesday Brigadier-General Finn visited proposed sites at Homebush and Rookwood, and yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Captain Hilliard, D.S.O., and Lieutenant Christian, A.D.C., he made an inspection of the site favoured by many at the National Park, and where, it is stated, a plentiful supply of water is available.

Colonel H. D. Mackenzie, A.A.G., and Chief Staff Officer, has not been well recently, and he is taking a few days' holiday in order to recruit his strength.

Major-General Hutton, G.O.C., is expected to visit Sydney on Wednesday, April 2.

THE LAND POLICY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 6th instant your report of the deputation to the Minister for Lands from the Farmers' and Settlers' Association conveys a wrong impression regarding the nature of the requests of the deputation. Unfortunately, I was called upon at the last moment to deal with matters that Mr. T. J. Campbell, our general secretary, had specially prepared, but through his sudden illness could not be present at the interview with the Minister. I stated that fact. I said that the association was in favour of the principle of granting improvement leases, as we fully recognised the fact that vast areas of Crown lands could not be dealt with satisfactorily in any other way. What we desired in the interests of bona fide settlement was that before areas were gazetted for improvement lease they should be made available for at least six months for ordinary settlement, i.e. for c.p., h.s., or h.l. If this were done, and the areas so made available for settlement not applied for, then the gazetting of them for improvement leases would be most advisable in most cases, and would be supported by our association. Concerning reappraisements under the Act of 1899, we did not complain about the operations of that Act in a general way. The Act, on the whole, has been administered excellently, and has given justice and relief to a large number of settlers who had selected land at prices that were too high, and which were gradually ruining the settlers who tried to continue paying the high instalments or rent. We desire that the appointment and control of the valuers or Crown witnesses should be removed from the district surveyors to another branch of the Lands Department, so that the witnesses could enter the witness box and give their evidence without the sword of dismissal or removal hanging over their heads in the event of their evidence clashing with the prejudice of the district surveyor in favour of the original values set upon the holdings by his officers or by himself. I made this very clear to the Minister, and I would be very sorry if a defect in administration in one part of the State should be construed into a pretext for a sweeping condemnation of a most beneficial piece of legislation that, in spite of defects, has given justice and relief in the majority of cases brought under its operations.

When I said that the farmers expected more of Mr. Crick than of his predecessors I did not mean in gifts, as it were, to farmers. He is the first Minister for Lands in this State since the establishment of the Farmers and Settlers' Association who has a theoretical and practical knowledge of country life and requirements. We looked upon him as a man of courage, and expected that, instead of creating some of the crude productions that were termed land bills, he would, as a practical man, carefully peruse the resolutions of our association, and, finding out from these the requirements of the people who are endeavouring to live upon the soil, would frame bills that would be both practical and beneficial. The farmers only desire fair treatment, and to be put on the same footing as the farmers of other parts of the world, with whom they have to compete. Mr. Crick has done well so far, and the only disappointment felt is that he has not yet brought forward his new Land Bill, which we all expect to be a common-sense measure that will supply a long-felt want.

At our first conference, held in Cootamundra in 1892, we carried a resolution which has been endorsed at each subsequent conference, and has become the basis upon which all our suggested reforms rest. That resolution stipulates that all conditional purchases should have a condition of residence attached that would last for all time, thus compelling the buyer of a conditional purchase to go into bona fide residence. Of course the Crown could not give an absolute title to the selectors so that the condition of residence could be enforced. This would destroy all speculative values and destroy the trade of the land jobber. It would effectually and permanently check monopoly, without inflicting any injury on any bona fide selector. The present system of exacting residence for 10 years is an act of tyranny upon the individual in many cases, while it does not protect the State, because at the end of 10 years the selector may sell to the largest landholder in the community. A guarantee of bona fide settlement for 10 years is valueless in the life of a nation, while it may inflict untold misery on an unfortunate selector who may for various reasons of the most legitimate character desire to move to another part of the State or enter upon some other avocation. This should show that it is our desire that the people should have the eyes of the State for homes, but only upon condition that if a farmer sells his home he does so to another bona fide settler, thus guaranteeing perpetual bona fide settlement, while retaining the liberty that every subject of every enlightened community is entitled to—the liberty to move from one place to another or from one occupation to another at will.

I am, &c., J. L. TREFLE.

Temora, March 11.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

SYDNEY LABOUR COUNCIL.

The weekly meeting of the Sydney Labour Council was held at the Trades Hall last evening. The president (Mr. A. Cameron) was in the chair. Correspondence was read from the Tobacco Twisters' Union in Adelaide urging that if fellow operators in Sydney were not organised they should take the necessary measures to form a union. It had been represented in Adelaide that the Sydney tobacco twisters were working at a lower wage than was being paid in Adelaide, and that the cheaply produced article was forwarded to Adelaide to compete with the local trade. The letter was received, and it was decided to consult with the Tobacco Workers' Union, and to if necessary assist in the formation of a union as suggested.

Mr. M. R. Aarons wrote desiring to know if the city garbage boxes now being manufactured were made by non-union labour, and at what shop. Mr. F. Brennan, in reply, stated that Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons were the manufacturers, and that the union rates were being paid to the workmen. (Applause.)

Mr. Brennan said Alderman S. Smith, M.L.A., had taken steps in the City Council to prevent the work being done at places where non-union rates of wages were paid. A vote of thanks was passed to the City Council for their consideration in the matter.

The secretary reported that delegates from the council had met a representative of the Aberdeen Meat Works with regard to a difficulty that had arisen between the cold storage employees and the management of the works. The matter of overtime pay was, amongst other things, discussed. The representative promised a reply at a later date. It was hoped that certain concessions would be given to the men in accordance with the union regulations. The proposal to call a meeting of the employees of Messrs. Hudson Brothers' Clyde works was discussed at considerable length. It was stated by some of the speakers that fully 600 men were working at rates lower than were paid by the Government. It was suggested that it would be unwise to interfere at the present stage. After further discussion, it was decided to endeavour to organise the men, and the organising committee were instructed to take steps to bring the men into the unions.

STEREOTYPERS AND ELECTROTYPERS.

A meeting of stereotypers and electrotypers was held at the Trades' Hall on Wednesday evening for the purpose of forming a union. Mr. J. W. Spicer (president of the Printing Trades' Council) presided. It was decided to form a union. Mr. E. H. Hurley was appointed secretary. The following were appointed a committee to draft rules:—Messrs. P. Donahoe, R. Ford, F. Brown, J. E. Pender, P. Neville, and W. Hense.

PASTRYCOOKS' UNION.

A meeting of members of the Pastrycooks' Union of N.S.W. was held at the Trades' Hall on Wednesday evening. Mr. H. Gallagher was in the chair. Regulations which had been framed dealing with wages and hours of labour were submitted.

MASTER PLASTERERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Master Plasterers' Association of New South Wales was held on Thursday afternoon at the Chamber of Manufactures, Mr. F. Grant (president) in the chair. Mr. W. B. Gibson was elected the association's delegate for the purposes of the Arbitration Act. Several new members were elected.

MASTER TAILORS' ASSOCIATION.

An extraordinary meeting of the Master Tailors' Association was held last evening at the Chamber of Manufactures, Pitt-street. Mr. E. T. Walsh, president of the association, was in the chair. The president, together with Messrs. W. Chorley and R. C. Hagon, were elected delegates to the Court of Arbitration. It was resolved that a letter be written to the leader of the Opposition in the Federal Parliament embodying a protest against a petition presented by the Geelong manufacturers for an increase in the duties on woollen goods. A motion endorsing the action of the Chamber of Manufactures with regard to the granting of public holidays was unanimously carried. Several new names were added to the roll of membership.

THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST AND THE SHIPPING TRADE.

"Bona Fide" writes:—"I have read with pleasure the very important letter which your correspondent 'Reform,' in your issue of 7th instant, contributes to this subject. The fact that a trust such as the Thames Conservancy Board, dealing with interests of far greater magnitude than anything we can boast of here, consists of an almost entirely representative body of men either elected by shipowners, dockowners and wharfingers, or nominated by municipal councils to the extent of 32 out of 38 members speaks volumes. The other large harbour trusts cited by 'Reform' are equally based upon the same principle and that, too, in such a highly conservative country as the United Kingdom, while we, with our boasted democratic institutions, have no representation whatever. It is, indeed, high time that we bestirred ourselves and asserted our rights. It may be, and no doubt it is the case, that the present trustees cannot be touched; they hold their office for a specific term, but their number can be augmented by 12 or 15 representative men who shall have equal rights with them, and when the period for which they were appointed shall expire there can easily be a readjustment."

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

BALMAIN.

This council met on Tuesday, March 4. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Harry Cox), in the chair, also Aldermen G. C. Murdoch, G. F. Young, H. B. Swan, J. J. Wheeler, A. M. Milne, W. J. Laws, M. H. Cohen, E. J. Bowen, and H. Mills. Amongst the correspondence was a communication from the Water and Sewerage Board asking the council to exercise the greatest care and economy in street watering and gutter flushing on account of the reduced water supply. The letter was received, and the board's request acceded to. A letter was received from the Private Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, acknowledging the receipt of resolutions passed at the recent patriotic meeting held in the borough, and notifying that the resolutions, as desired, had been forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The engineer reported upon the various works in progress in the borough, and stated that the majority of the labouring staff was engaged in paying particular attention to the general cleanliness of the thoroughfares of the borough. The works committee reported having examined, certified, and passed accounts for work done amounting to £247 10s 4d. The finance committee's report was read and received. Accounts amounting to the sum of £542 5s 8d were passed for payment. An approximate estimate of the receipts and expenditure for the current municipal year was furnished by the finance committee, and on the motion of Alderman Wheeler was adopted. On the motion of Alderman Mills it was decided,—"That a sum not exceeding £9 be expended in regrading the footpath on the eastern side of Johnstone-street, between Pearson and William streets." On the motion of Alderman Young it was decided,—"That a municipal rate be levied for the now current year 1902-3 of 1s in the £ on the assessed value of all rateable properties within the borough, under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in section 141 of the Municipalities Act of 1897." It was also resolved, on the motion of Alderman Mills,—"That a lighting rate be levied for the current year 1902-3 of 4d in the £ on the assessed value of all rateable properties within the borough, under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in Section 143 of the Municipalities Act of 1897." And at the instance of Alderman Murdoch the assessment of all rateable properties within the borough as furnished by the valuers was adopted, subject to any legitimate alteration which the council or the valuers might find necessary to make. It was also decided that the municipal and lighting rates should be payable in two half-yearly instalments. The date on which appeals against the valuation would be heard was fixed at April 23 next.

LIVERPOOL.

A meeting of the above council was held on Tuesday, 11th instant. Present: The Mayor (Alderman Chapman), and Aldermen Christiansen, Brewer, Smith, Moreshead, Perry, and Blinman. Alderman Anderson was absent through ill-health. The Water and Sewerage Board wrote declining to accede to the council's request to place hydrants along the line of the water main adjacent to the town until the weather conditions are more favourable. The Mayor suggested that a further communication be sent to the board on the subject. The suggestion was agreed to. Mr. T. F. H. Mackenzie, M.L.A., wrote stating that he had interviewed the Water and Sewerage Board and had been informed that owing to the scarcity of water the council's request that the water be turned into George's River from the canal at Madden's-hill, near Campbelltown, for the purpose of flushing the river below the dam at Liverpool, could not be complied with. The council clerk reported that the defaulting ratepayers recently proceeded against had paid the council's claims in full, with costs, into court. The inspector of nuisances reported that he had notified certain produce merchants to cleanse their premises, and asked the council to empower him to take further proceedings if the notifications were not complied with. The reports were adopted. Alderman Blinman moved and Alderman Christiansen seconded,—"That a separate account be kept of the rates collected in each ward of the municipality, and that after the current expenses are deducted the balance be expended in improving the ward from which the rates are collected." Carried.

RANDWICK.

A meeting was held on March 11. There were present—Aldermen Gale (Mayor), J. Hincks, A. T. D'Arcy Irvine, F. Hannan, H. Borradale, J. Bundock, J. O'Donnell, J. Snape, J. B. Hodgson, S. R. Kennedy, and J. C. M'Dougall. The inspector of nuisances reported that during the fortnight there had been no cases of infectious disease in the borough. The work of making a house-to-house inspection was being rapidly proceeded with by the cleansing staff, and up to date 658 inspections had been made. Notices to 57 occupiers or owners had been issued to make immediate alterations of various kinds. The statement of accounts showed that the borough account was in debit £377 17s 6d, the Randwick-road account in debit £72 5s, the Military-road account in debit £125 0s 3d, and the Long Bay-road Cemetery account in credit £47 12s 6d. The general rates received from February 5 amounted to £227 5s 3d. Messrs. Leland, Purves, Fanning, and Salmon, candidates for the suburban seat on the Water and Sewerage Board, were heard for 10 minutes each in advocacy of their views. An application from the Randwick and Coogee Football Club for permission to play on the Randwick Reserve was referred to the parks committee. Mr. William Taylor, of the Fire Brigades' Board, wrote, in reply to an inquiry as to when a start would be made with the erection of the fire station at Randwick, that the board was waiting for the money from the Government, but no delay would occur as soon as it was available. The board was just as anxious as the residents to provide adequate protection against fire. The Water and Sewerage Board wrote, in reply to letter received urging the completion of the sewers at the south end of Avoca-street, that the construction of the reticulation sewers by the board was dependent upon the completion of the main sewers now being carried out by the Public Works Department. The annual report of the council clerk, Mr. E. H. Strachan, on the finances and the works carried out in the borough during the past year was received. A motion by Alderman O'Donnell that a rate of 1½d in the £ be struck to defray expenses of collecting and destruction of garbage was withdrawn, as was also another by the same alderman asking the Minister for Works to put on the Supplementary Estimates a sum of £2000 to thoroughly repair the main road from the old tollbar to Coogee.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains two pages of illustrations of some of the principal yearlings to be offered at the forthcoming sales.—Advt.

GREATER SYDNEY.

At the last meeting of the Lane Cove Council the question of extending the Gore Hill tramway from its present terminus to Longueville-road was referred to, and it was during the discussion which followed maintained that the extension was justified by the development of the neighbourhood and its increased settlement. The Mayor mentioned that he would invite the Minister to inspect the proposed route, and become personally acquainted with the requirements of the district.

At the last meeting of the Lane Cove Council the borough assessors (Messrs. Stevens and Withers) submitted their report. Their valuation showed a considerable increase in the revenue from rates during the current year, mostly due to the great number of new houses that had been erected, notably in the vicinity of Greenwich. The council struck a general rate of 1s in the £ and a lighting rate of 6d in the £.

At a meeting of the St. Peters Council Alderman James Campbell was the recipient of a handsomely framed illuminated address from his brother aldermen in recognition of his services as Mayor for the past three years.

A smoke concert was tendered to ex-Alderman Black in the Erskineville Town Hall in recognition of his past services to the borough during his term of office as an alderman. The Mayor (Alderman W. Robinson) presided.

CHURCH NEWS.

THE REV. C. T. NEWMAN.

In noticing the services rendered by the Rev. C. T. Newman to Methodism in South Australia, the "S. A. Register" of Tuesday last stated:—"The Rev. C. T. Newman, of Glenelg, has occupied a prominent position during the sessions of the Methodist Conference which is now drawing to a close. The most important of the committees of the conference, and the one which had the most difficult and delicate work to do, was that known as the 'committee on funds.' Mr. Newman was selected as its chairman, and his knowledge and experience of the law and practice of the Church led him to carefully sift every detail and to assist his committee in coming to wise conclusions. At the Friday evening session of the conference several of Mr. Newman's ministerial brethren took the opportunity of referring to his long and useful career in South Australia. He has occupied all the offices of distinction in the Church. He has been President of the Conference, book steward, connexional editor, home mission secretary, and has been superintendent of many important circuits. In connection with the union of Methodism he rendered most valuable assistance. By the last general conference Mr. Newman was transferred to the New South Wales Conference. He will be much missed by South Australian Methodism, and will carry with him to the sister State the hearty goodwill and the deepest respect of all his friends here."

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 4.)

Custom-house.—Entered outward: March 13, Annam, F.M.S., Captain B[illegible], for Marseilles, via ports; Oceana, R.M.S., Captain Langdon, for Liverpool, via ports; Perthshire, s., Captain D. L. Dalcomyn, for London, via New Zealand ports; Allinga, s., Captain K. A. Berg, for Melbourne; Adelaide, s., Captain D. P. Davies, for Brisbane; Pendle Hill, barquentine, Captain Robert Owens, for Napier, via Newcastle; Western Monarch, Captain Johnson, for Rotterdam; Cimba, ship, Captain J. W. Holmes, for London.

Tweed Heads yesterday reported that the cable steamer Anglia was still anchored off Southport.

The four-masted barque Hougomont was yesterday towed to Pyrmont. She will berth at Dalton's wharf this morning.

The Norwegian steamer Torgauten was yesterday towed round to Woolloomooloo Bay from Pyrmont.

The National Mortgage and Agency Company of New Zealand, Limited, agents for Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's line of steamers, report that the Athenic left Capetown on Saturday.

The four-masted barques Vanduara and Comliebank have been chartered to load coal at Newcastle. Both vessels come from Algoa Bay. The former was to have sailed for Newcastle on the 5th instant and the latter is expected to leave on the 25th instant.

Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, have been advised that the steamer Lincolnshire, which left Liverpool on the 24th ultimo for Australian ports with a general cargo, is coming out under the auspices of the Gulf line.

Captain D. P. Davies reports that the Adelaide left Brisbane at 4.35 p.m. on the 11th instant, rounded Cape Moreton at 9 p.m. the same day, Smoky Cape abeam at 12 p.m. on the 12th, Seal Rocks abeam at 10.57 p.m. same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 7.35 a.m. on the 13th. Experienced moderate easterly winds, fine weather, and smooth sea.

Captain Farrell reports that the Nymboida crossed the Clarence bar at 12.15 p.m. on the 12th and entered Sydney Heads on the 13th.

The Moira left Brisbane at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, called at Newcastle on Thursday, and arrived at Sydney at 10.45 p.m.

The barque Kate Tatham, with a cargo of white pine, anchored yesterday in Johnstone's Bay from New Zealand.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Arcadia arrived at Colombo from Australia on Wednesday afternoon last.

The Australien left Colombo on the 8th instant, homeward.

The Polynesien left Colombo on the 11th instant, outward.

PASSENGERS BY THE GERMAN LINER KONIGIN LUISE.

Messrs. Weber, Lohmann, and Co. forward an advance list of passengers by the Konigin Luise, Captain Volger, from Bremen February 5, as under:—

From Bremen: Mr. Donald Locke.

From Antwerp: Mr. W. Kall Bendeaux.

From Southampton: Mr. F. Abrahams, Mr. George Aytoun, Mrs. George Aytoun and child, Mr. George Ager, Mrs. George Ager and child, Miss R. Burge, Mr. H. Black, Miss Briggs, Mr. Cuppridge, Mrs. Cuppridge and family, Miss Cuppridge, Mrs. Depree, Miss Depree, Rev. W. A. R. Fitchett, Lieutenant-Colonel Gorton and Mrs. Gorton, Mr. Hyslop, Mr. F. L. Jackson, Mr. P. Lees, jun., Miss Lees, Miss B. Lees, Miss E. Lees, Miss Lakeman, Mr. Ramsay, Miss Reynolds, Mr. B. Sheppard, Mr. John Stennett, Mrs. John Stennett and family, Miss A. J. Stephens, Rev. E. L. Woodhouse, Mr. Williams-Moses, Mrs. Williams-Moses, Misses Williams-Moses (2).

From Genoa: Mr. Cunningham, Mrs. A. W. Cunningham and family, Mr. Charles Phalempin, Mrs. Charles Phalempin, Miss C. Phalempin, Mr. Anton Schel and family.

From Naples: Mr. H. Barraclough, Mrs. H. Barraclough.

From Port Said: Mr. Morison Alexander, Mr. Adolf Volinagel.

From Colombo: Miss Clark, Miss Louet.

THE BEATRICE.

Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, report that the steamship Beatrice, which loaded a wool cargo from Sydney and Melbourne, arrived home on the 7th instant.

THE PERICLES.

The well-known British ship Pericles, Captain Henderson, arrived at San Francisco on the 22nd January, after a passage of 49 days from Caleta Buena. She brought a cargo of 48,000 bags of nitrate. Upon discharge of cargo she would load for the United Kingdom or Continent.

A NEW LIGHTHOUSE.

The new lighthouse on Abona Point, Teneriffe, was inaugurated on January 20. The light is a flashlight, in groups of three flashes. The interval between each flash of the group is 5 seconds, and between each group of flashes 15 seconds. The light commands an angle of 195°30, and under ordinary conditions it is visible at a distance of 16 miles. Geographical position, 28°9'20 N., 10°13'30 W., of San Fernando (321).

THE LONSDALE LIGHT.

Mr. C. W. Maclean, port officer at Melbourne, has issued an important notice to mariners concerning the alteration to Port Lonsdale and Queenscliff lights. It is to the effect that the old wooden lighthouse, painted red and black in alternate bands 10ft. deep, will be allowed to remain in its present position on Point Lonsdale, although the exhibition of the light therefrom will be discontinued from the 20th March, 1902, when the new light will be exhibited as formerly notified. An imaginary line passing through the old and new lighthouses cuts over both the Lonsdale and Lightning Rocks.

SHIPPING SALES.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. announce that they will sell to-day, at the City Mart, 8 Spring-street, at 11.30 a.m., the yacht Thalassa (late Mabel), in perfect order, remetalled lately, splendid cruising and sea boat, has about 7 tons of lead on keel. Length over all, 46ft.; beam, 8ft. 6in. Also, for absolute sale, the punt Carrington, 60 tons register, galvanised iron fastened.

BRITISH AND COLONIAL LINE.

Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., the managing agents of this line, are giving the steamer Kobe prompt despatch. She arrived at this port on Saturday last, and will get away again on Tuesday next, taking from this port, in addition to the cargo loaded at Port Pirie and Brisbane, 7500 bales wool, 711 casks tallow, 306 bales skins, and sundries. She goes direct to Dunkirk from Sydney.

The steamer Siam, chartered by the same line, arrived at Dunkirk on Tuesday last.

SAILING VESSELS DUE

AT SYDNEY.

Beech Holm, barque (NQHD), from Hudikswall—118 days.

Collingrove, barque (JGPB), from Eureka—55 days.

Falls of Garry, four-masted barque (KGMJ), from Manila—45 days.

Lady Lina, ship, from Table Bay—37 days.

Ravenscourt, barque (MPHL), from Glasgow—90 days.

Thirlmere, ship (NCBM), from London—85 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Commandant Marchant, barque (HFSC), from Hobart—8 days.

Curzon, four-masted barque (MJFW), from Batavia—45 days.

Dalrymple, barque (NFCL), from Montevideo, via Semaphore—72 days.

Dunsyre, ship (MGPD), from Table Bay, via Semaphore—62 days.

Earl Derby, barque (QKFN), from Fremantle—25 days.

Kirkloch, barque (QSVK), from Natal, via Semaphore—64 days.

Port Stanley, four-masted barque (MBCV), from Table Bay—37 days.

The Hahnemann, ship (WJSP), from Brisbane—8 days.

Waterloo, four-masted barque (SQWN), from Melbourne—7 days.

Woodburn, barque, from Table Bay—44 days.

CHARTERS.

Osborne, s., 3133 tons, Newcastle to Manila—coal.

Eurasia, ship, 1742 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal.

Gleneeslin, ship, 1743 tons, Liverpool to Melbourne—general.

Earnock, ship, 1198 tons, London to Brisbane—general.

Dunblane, barque, 720 tons, London to Adelaide—general.

Chili, barque, 678 tons, Bunbury to United Kingdom or Continent—jarrah.

Nautilus, barque, 679 tons, South Australia to United Kingdom or Continent, option South Africa—breadstuffs.

Pelotas, barquentine, 251 tons, Whangarei to Sydney—timber.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following reports were received yesterday as to the bars along the coast:—

Clarence Heads.—14ft. on bar at high tide.

Ballina.—14ft. on inside channel, 10ft. on bar at high water.

Port Macquarie.—10ft. 6in. on bar at high tide.

Harrington.—12ft. on bar, beacons in line; 8ft. on crossing, rise of tide 2ft., sea smooth.

Camden Haven.—7ft. on bar, 6ft. 9in. on crossing at high water.

"Sylvan" contributes to this week's "Sydney Mail" his third interesting illustrated article on "Land Settlement in Queensland."—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

Mr. E. MacFarlane, chairman of the local land board, who has been appointed Assistant Under-Secretary for Lands, presided over a sitting of the land board for the last time to-day. He received congratulations from the solicitors present and others on his promotion. He takes his departure for Sydney to-night.

THE CHURCHES.

BLACKHEATH, Thursday.

A picnic in connection with the Baptist Mission Sunday School here was held at a spot known as Little Blackheath yesterday. The weather was perfect for such an outing, and an enjoyable day was spent by the scholars and adults. The arrangements were carried out by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Leech, Mrs. Leech, Mrs. William White, Miss White, Mrs. Field, Mr. and Mrs. M'Call, and the Misses Bradley (2).

COBAR, Thursday.

A public meeting was held yesterday to consider the re-building of the Church of England. Bishop Camidge was present and the Mayor presided. An appeal is to be made to all parishes for assistance; £150 was promised, including £20 from the Bishop.

COLLARENEBRI, Thursday.

Archdeacon Lewis, of Tamworth, who is on a visit to this district, arrived here yesterday. He conducted a service last night, and spoke highly of the good work done by the present clergyman, the Rev. H. C. Barnes. He left for Mungindi to-day, accompanied by the Rev. H. C. Barnes.

QUEANBEYAN, Thursday.

A fancy fair promoted by ladies of the Church of England Guild was opened and continued during the show nights. The hall was beautifully decorated, and assistants at the stalls all wore fancy costumes. Stallholders were Miss Wren, Mrs. W. S. Hill, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Seton, Mrs. Willis, and Miss Farr.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

A meeting of the presbytery of the Bathurst district of the Presbyterian Church was held here yesterday. There were present the Revs. J. M'Donald, M.A. (moderator), J. T. Main, M.A., George Milne, A. S. M'Cook, B.A., S. G. Crawford, M.A. (clerk), and Mr. Alexander M'Leod (elder). The elders' commission in favour of the Hon. A. T. Kerr, M.L.C., was sustained, and several trustees' names were ordered to be gazetted. The presbytery nominated the Rev. Professor Kinross, of St. Andrew's College, Sydney, as moderator of the General Assembly of Australia. Mr. Alexander M'Leod intimated a gift of one acre of land at Windora as a site for a Presbyterian church.

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL.

CAMDEN, Thursday.

There are nearly 2000 entries for the local A. and H. Society's show, to be opened on Wednesday next.

COLLARENEBRI, Thursday.

Business here is at a standstill, owing to the terrible state of the country. The settlers are feeling alarmed at this month passing without rain, March being the best month of the year for rain, taking the average for the past 12 years.

DENILIQUIN, Thursday.

The Pastoral and Agricultural Society has decided to hold the annual show on July 17 and 18. About £200 is offered as prizes, also supplementary prizes for artificially drought-fed sheep.

DUBBO, Thursday.

At a meeting of the committee of the Dubbo Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association on Wednesday evening a letter was received from the Dubbo Fresh Food and Ice Company asking the association's assistance in opening up the dairying industry in this district. The letter was favourably received. Mr. C. H. Fitzgerald was appointed as delegate to the forthcoming pastoral and agricultural societies union conference.

DUNGOG, Thursday.

The beneficial effect of the recent rain is felt everywhere. The river rose nearly 2ft. owing to the heavy rains at Salisbury and Munni, where 3in. fell.

NARRABRI, Thursday.

Reports to hand from the outlying districts are not encouraging. Four thousand sheep were trucked from Nowley to New England yesterday. Sheep that are being travelled along the stock routes are dying in large numbers. There is no feed on any stock route within 50 miles of Narrabri.

ULMARRA, Thursday.

The maize crops are not turning out well.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

An inquiry was held at Rangoon, the residence of Mr. William Smith, jun., by the district coroner, Mr. Robert Porter, on Tuesday, into the causes of the recent disastrous bush fire which destroyed a very large tract of valuable grass country. The jury returned an open verdict.

A meeting of the general committee of the P.A. and H. Society was held last night. Mr. M. M'Leod was appointed delegate to the conference of the P. and A. Union in Sydney on April 22. A long discussion took place upon a motion by Mr. E. J. Mathews, expressing the desirability of excluding shade shows, games of chance, &c., from the show-ground. The motion was seconded by Mr. G. E. Yeo, and carried unanimously. The delegate to the conference of societies, Mr. M'Leod, was deputed to table a similar motion for the consideration of the united delegates.

YASS, Thursday.

A well-attended meeting of ladies was held in the Mechanics' Institute this evening in connection with the show bazaar. Stallholders were appointed. The show will not be held until September next. Mr. W. Beaty has been appointed bazaar secretary and Mr. Beaty treasurer.

A settler in the district yesterday set fire to some stubble in a wheat paddock, and caused a bush fire, which was put out before much damage was done.

MILITARY.

SUTHERLAND, Thursday.

The Easter manoeuvres are to be held at National Park this year. It is understood that 3000 men will go into camp. Major-General Finn visited the locality this afternoon, and after being shown round the park decided to hold the camp on the hill near Loftus, the site of the old camps some 12 years ago.

ACCIDENTS.

DENILIQUIN, Thursday.

An accident happened to a carrier named Smith from Balranald yesterday afternoon. He was approaching the bridge across Edward River with a load of chaff. Several bags fell off, and Smith, in mounting them, overbalanced, falling on the metal road, and seriously injuring his head. He was promptly removed to the hospital.

KATOOMBA, Thursday.

An accident occurred in the second cutting from Katoomba. A young man was crushed through a fall of earth, which injured one of his feet badly, cut his chest, besides hurting him inwardly. He was sent, at his own request, to Mudgee Hospital.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

While playing cricket on the Albion Ground yesterday afternoon a young man named Charles Weller was struck in the head by a cricket ball, and rendered unconscious. A medical examination disclosed a fracture of the small bone near the temple.

Mounted-constable Dwyer, of Ellalong, was thrown from his horse yesterday near Cessnock, and sustained concussion of the brain.

ASSAULT AT AN ASYLUM.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

James Murphy, an inmate of the asylum, was charged at the local police court yesterday with unlawfully assaulting Dr. Beattie, medical superintendent of the asylum, on the 13th instant. Defendant pleaded not guilty. The evidence for the prosecution showed that defendant, who was a hospital patient, behaved in an offensive manner to the doctor, and refused to obey his instructions with respect to his treatment. The doctor ordered defendant to leave the institution, whereupon he seized a bowl of soup and threw it at the doctor, and afterwards picked up a utensil, which he also threw. Defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in Parramatta Gaol. The same defendant was then charged with destroying a utensil, valued at 2s 6d, the property of the Government, and was ordered to pay the value of the article, in default seven days' imprisonment; and on a further charge of damaging a coat, valued at 21s, the property of Dr. Beattie, was fined £1, and ordered to pay the amount of damage, in default two months' imprisonment.

ROBBERIES IN DWELLINGS.

COOLAMON, Thursday.

Quite a number of robberies have taken place here during the past three or four months. Mrs. R. J. King's place was visited by thieves last night, and jewellery was stolen. Senior-constable Dunrea, immediately after the information was laid, set to work tracking, and in a short time made an arrest. He found almost all the missing articles, brooches, chains, purses, studs, &c., in possession of a person named Tommy Shing, a Chinese cook. All the property recovered has been claimed.

ALLEGED HORSE STEALING.

ALBURY, Thursday.

The police have discovered that two horses recently stolen from the Wagga district have been sold at the Wodonga saleyards. The vendors had five other horses, which were sold in open market. The stolen animals were, however, sold privately outside the ring to a farmer. They have since been identified. A man charged with the theft has been arrested.

SOUTH COAST.

NOWRA, Thursday.

The Harbours and Rivers Department has advised the member for the district that the dredge Antleon will be sent down within the next few weeks to clear the river channel near Greenwell Point.

PAMBULA, Thursday.

Frederick Lynch, charged with the theft of about £40 from Captain Skelton's residence at Green Cape, was committed by the Eden Bench for trial at Bega sessions next month.

DUBBO, Thursday.

Mr. J. S. Sherry has been appointed a member of the committee of the Dubbo Railway League and progress association.

At a meeting of the committee of the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening it was decided to allow the committee-room to be used as a smoking-room in the winter months, except in the evenings. Messrs. D. M'Guinn, J. Sherry, and W. Davey were appointed a sub-committee to frame bylaws.

KATOOMBA, Thursday.

Two hundred pounds has been granted to Katoomba for the reserves this year, being £40 less than the last amount.

LISMORE, Thursday.

On opening the "Chronicle" Office this morning at the usual hour for commencing work the composing-room was found to be on fire. A hole was burnt through the floor. The fire was quickly extinguished, and the damage was only trifling.

MOLONG, Thursday.

The Minister for Works will personally inspect the proposed railway route from Molong to Peak Hill, via Cumnock. He will arrive at Molong on Monday, March 24, and will travel to Peak Hill via Cumnock and Bulderogery, and afterwards visit Parkes and Forbes. Mr. O'Sullivan states that he can only spare three days for the whole trip.

The Department of Agriculture states that as all funds available this year have been expended the request of the Cumnock Pastoral and Agricultural Association for a special grant of £100 cannot be complied with.

The tender of Stuart Reid, £440, has been accepted for the erection of a bridge over Molong Creek, on the main Western-road at Obley.

At the police court to-day six men and three women were fined 1s and costs for disturbing a church service conducted by the Rev. J. Alldis.

At a meeting of the School of Arts, Mr. William C. Finch was appointed successor to the late Mr. Caleb Parker, who was treasurer to the institution.

Friday, the 14th instant, has been gazetted a public holiday in the Molong district.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

A fire broke out at midnight in Mr. W. Hall's booksellers and stationer's shop. The contents were destroyed. The furniture and effects in the upstairs portion of the building were damaged. The stock, furniture, and fittings were insured for £900 in the London and Lancashire Company. Mr. Hall was absent in Rylstone. The ceiling of Lonergan's boot department was scorched.

NARRABRI, Thursday.

At the police court to-day the case of Matilda Hardy and Alice Hardy, the former being charged with stealing goods and money from Thurlow's Hotel, and Alice Hardy with receiving, were proceeded with. Mr. Dale, solicitor, who had a dispute with Mr. Oslear, P.M., yesterday, apologised to the Court unreservedly. The first-named accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, but the sentence was suspended under the First Offenders Act. The latter prisoner was discharged.

Mr. Mills, of the local post-office, was entertained last night by the residents, and presented with a gold medal and ring. He has been transferred to Sydney.

PEAK HILL, Thursday.

The Rev. J. H. Oldham has been elected president of the hospital, Mr. J. Ray honorary treasurer, Mr. W. B. Wynne secretary, and Miss Bright, of Narrabri, matron.

Three applications were received for the position of council clerk. Mr. W. B. Wynne was appointed at a salary of £65.

TAREE, Thursday.

A man's clothes were found at the foot of Manning-street yesterday, and a hat lower down the river. It is supposed a tramp has been drowned. The police have been dragging the river.

ULMARRA, Thursday.

A public meeting was held to-day protesting against the delay of the Government in erecting a bridge on the Upper Coldstream. Alderman Glissan (Mayor) was appointed to arrange for a deputation with the member for the district to wait on the Minister for Works at an early date.

WAGGA, Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Lakeman, one of the oldest and most respected residents died here yesterday, aged 94 years. Deceased spent nearly half a century in Wagga, having arrived from New Zealand in 1840. She leaves four daughters and one son, Mr. Allan Lakeman, who was formerly member for Hay. Deceased had twenty-seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was a native of Exeter, England.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

The adjourned ladies' meeting for the purpose of electing officers and committee for the recently formed benevolent society was held yesterday afternoon, when the following officers and committee were appointed:—President, Mrs. Linton; vice-presidents (2), Miss Ryggte and Mrs. Stokes; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Brown; secretary, Mr. Samuel Bembrick; assistant secretary, Mrs. Haynes; committee, Mesdames Rudledge, Cameron, Broom, Rose, Richards, Hendry, Coady, Bembrick, Polson, Connor, Ewer, and Thompson. The subscription for membership was fixed at 5s per annum.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The third annual meeting of the Maitland Male Voice Society was held on Monday evening, when the report and balance-sheet were adopted. The roll showed 57 members, and the balance-sheet a credit balance of £11 19s 10d on the year's transactions. The election of officers resulted:—President, Mr. T. Dimmock; vice-president, Mr. H. Blair; treasurer, Mr. H. D. M'Kenzie; hon. secretary, Mr. C. B. Worden; committee, Messrs. W. T. Lindsay, J. Jakeman, W. E. Chamberlain, B. Ross, M. Ross, F. Herrmann, and T. E. Brandt.

The following officers have been elected for the Maitland Water Brigade:—President, Alderman Waller (Mayor); vice-president, Alderman G. P. Mastermann; captain, Mr. W. H. Towns; vice-captain, M. J. Mudd; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. H. Waller; hon. secretary, Mr. J. T. Russell.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

CASINO-TENTERFIELD RAILWAY.

CASINO, Thursday.

Members of the Public Works Committee arrived last night, and took evidence to-day into the question of the construction of the Casino-Tenterfield railway. There were present Messrs. M'Farlane, Hawthorne, Moore, and M'Gowen, Ms.L.A., Kethel and Campbell, Ms.L.C.

Evidence was given by Messrs. A. C. Simpson, J. B. M'Dougall, W. G. Simpson, G. M. Elliott, James Pittendrigh, Thomas Holloway, Martin Mulherin, and L. E. Cope. The evidence went to show that the Commissioners under-estimated the probable revenue. It was stated that at present 70 teams were engaged in drawing timber a long distance, and some of the finest timber, embracing many varieties, was to be found along the route in practically inexhaustible supply. There would also be extensive stock traffic. The country, it was stated, was mostly rich, and suitable for agriculture, dairying, and also mining. Reference was also made to coal deposits, and a sample of coal obtained near the route was exhibited.

The inquiry was adjourned till 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. The members will be driven to Kyogle to-morrow.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the interests of the public purse I am constrained to say a word or two on the above subject. I notice that the proposal for the construction of this projected line is now before the Public Works Committee as a serious business, and by your journal I learn that the revised scheme of construction involves an outlay of nearly £1,100,000, and we all know that such estimates are always well within what the actual cost entails. I am more than pleased to see that the Railway Commissioners are opposed to the construction, because, as sensible business men, they can see that a generation must pass away before any hope of profitable working could arise.

In the prosecution of my business engagements I have travelled several times across country from Tenterfield to Casino, and from other points on the railway line to the coast, and I am bound to say that the country lying between these two centres is the most uninviting and most barren of any I have passed over. After you travel 15 miles out from Tenterfield the land becomes rocky and barren, and its surface rugged and precipitous, and this condition continues nearly all the way. There is hardly any land fit for agricultural settlement, and a very small area for grazing. If we omit the mining township of Drake, and a little fertile land at Tabulam, there is really no source of local traffic either present or prospective. Timber exists there, but not in so large a quantity nor so good a quality as it does both to the north and to the south of the projected line. For scenery the country traversed is poor, harsh, and uninviting, so that neither on the ground of utility nor attractiveness does it offer any compensation for the immense sum of money the construction of such a railway would entail. Of course there is the question of stock traffic from the interior to the coast, but that as a revenue-producing item falls flat without other suitable adjuncts along the line of route. If better country is needed over which to pass in joining the tableland and seaboard by rail in the north a much richer, more accessible, and picturesque country lies about 50 miles to the north of the surveyed line—a country of rich soil, abundant water, and grand agricultural and dairying qualities, with some of the best hardwood timber in the State. The country, too, lying between any point on the Northern railway between Armidale and Glen Innes, and striking the coast at Coff's Harbour, contains the richest land in Australia—mostly unalienated Crown lands—with timber trees in millions, both soft and hard wood, and of great dimensions. I recently crossed this country at various points, and being a practical farmer and bushman I was more than surprised to find such an extent of splendid Crown lands awaiting the homes of the settlers, and a surveyor whom I met there making a trial survey bore me out in my belief that this terra incognita (practically) contained the best land and timber he had ever run a chain over in the State.

I have no earthly interest beyond that of a citizen in any of the lines, but I do believe the expenditure of a large sum of money to connect Tenterfield and Casino, as projected, would be a reckless waste of public funds.

I am, &c.,
TRAVELLER.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

The undermentioned public holidays have been proclaimed:—Molong, March 14; Mudgee, Gulgong, Rylstone, Inverell, and Quirindi, March 20; electoral district of Gundagai, March 21; Canowindra, March 24; Trangie, March 25; Hillston, Wilcannia, Queanbeyan, Bungendore, Rockley, Condoublin, Wagga Wagga, Narrandera, Hay, Forbes, Parkes, Bourke, Gladstone, Lower Macleay, Urana, Darlington Point, electoral districts of Armidale, Glen Innes, Tamworth, Uralla-Walcha, police districts of Temora and Carcoar, March 17; Parkes, April 1; Quirindi, Stroud, Port Stephens, Cape Hawke, and Copeland, and electoral district of Durham, April 10; electoral district of Gloucester and district of Muswellbrook, April 16; Junee, Dubbo, Narramine, Trangie, and Gilgandra, April 30.

The D.I.C., 197 Pitt-street, is becoming famous for bargains in high-class goods.—Advt.

DAY LABOUR V. CONTRACT SYSTEM.

THE PREMIER'S TOWN HALL SPEECH.

REPLIES BY CONTRACTORS.

The statements made by the Premier at the Mayoral quarterly lunch on Monday afternoon in regard to the day-labour system of the Government have given rise to a good deal of criticism by contractors, who in the past have tendered largely for Government works, and also by the members of the Builders and Contractors' Association.

The Premier in the course of his speech is reported to have stated that "when the Prospect waterworks were first initiated there was a combination of contractors who were determined to obtain the most they could for contracts on these works, and that when tenders were called for the Nepean tunnel the prices received were far in excess of the departmental estimate. The result was that the work was carried out by day labour, and a saving was effected of £108,000, also that the great scheme for the supply of Sydney and suburbs was carried out by day labour and a saving of £1,000,000 was thereby effected." This statement has been denied by several of those who were contractors at the time, and these gentlemen point out that the Premier is labouring under an error when he states that the work was carried out by day labour. With a view of ascertaining the true state of the case a representative of the "Herald" made inquiries into the matter yesterday, and also with regard to a further statement made by the Premier in the course of his speech, when he said, "That if they" (meaning the Government) "could get work carried out for about the cost estimated by the Works Department he should favour contract."

INTERVIEW WITH THE CONTRACTOR OF THE NEPEAN TUNNEL.

The first gentleman interviewed was Mr. Angus, a member of a firm of contractors styled Topham, Angus, and Smith, who largely carried out the contract of bringing the water from the Pheasant's Nest at the Nepean River to the Prospect reservoir. Mr. Angus was asked if he had read the report in the "Herald" of the Premier's speech in reference to the cost of bringing the water supply through the Nepean tunnel, &c. He replied in the affirmative, and then made the following statement:—

"I think it was a very wrong thing upon the part of a Minister of the Crown, at a public gathering, especially a Premier, to make such a statement against a body of men as Mr. See made against contractors at the Mayoral luncheon, and a statement also which is so inaccurate. I am very pleased to have an opportunity of placing the real facts before the public. The construction of the Nepean tunnel was in the first instance let to a man named Edwards. I think his tender was something like £54,000. He drove 802ft. of the tunnel and sank one shaft. He then died. After a time the work was re-advertised and was keenly competed for by a number of contractors. The firm with which I was connected as a partner, viz., Topham, Angus, and Smith, were the successful tenderers. Our price was £68,400. We finished our contract, that is we completed the construction of the whole of the tunnel to the satisfaction of the department, but we lost £20,000 over the transaction. That I think completely upsets the statement of the Premier about the cost and system of carrying out the work of constructing the tunnel. The Premier stated also that the sum was greatly in excess of the departmental estimate. Well, my experience of departmental estimates for the past 40 years as a contractor in this State is that they are either in the moon or the mud. The fact of our firm losing £20,000 on the contract will altogether disprove the statement that there was a combination of contractors. If all combinations turned out as disastrous as the Nepean tunnel tenderers' combination did we had better let combinations alone. No, the fact is that during my 40 years' connection with contractors I never found a more jealous lot of men in matters of business. They will not even approach each other during the time the work is being tendered for. To be a successful tenderer one must not let his right hand know what his left doeth."

"What was the total cost of constructing this tunnel?"

"Well," Mr. Angus replied, "the Premier in his speech stated that the amount was £178,000. Now I have shown you that he is wrong on that point, for it was, as I have stated, £68,400. Then there was the constructing of a tramway and some other extras, which brought the total cost up to nearly £80,000. Mr. See said the cost did not exceed £70,000. Well, he is a little out there, but the great points are—(1) that not one inch of the work was done by day labour, as stated by the Premier, and (2) that there was no combination on the part of contractors in this or any other work connected with the water supply scheme."

"Could Mr. See have meant any other portion of the water supply scheme?"

"I don't know, but if he did he was equally wrong, for I will trace the whole of the contracts for you. The construction of the tunnel that I have mentioned by our firm was the start of the scheme, and brought the water from the Pheasant's Nest at the Nepean River. It was known by section No. 1. Now section No. 2, known as the Cataract, was constructed by 22 miners, a sort of butty gang, as they were called. They did the work at schedule rates—so much per lineal yard—or in other words by piecework."

"Did they do any of the work under day-labour system?"

"No, not one inch of it. They did it at so much a yard. Section No. 3 was carried out in a similar manner. Sections 4, 5, and 6 were completed by Messrs. Ahearn and M'Lean under contract price. No. 7 was done by Topham, Angus, and Smith under contract price, No. 8 section by Messrs. M'Cardle and Thompson under contract price, and sections 9 and 10 by Messrs. Mooney and Co. under contract price. That completes the construction of the tunnel and Cataract, and brings us to the reservoir at Prospect."

"How was the reservoir constructed?"

"The work of forming the reservoir was let to a man named M'Guigan, and the work of constructing it worried the poor fellow into his grave, and finally the banks completed the work at M'Guigan's contract price."

"How was the supply from the reservoir at Prospect to the city constructed?"

"By contract in the manner pointed out in yesterday's issue of the 'Herald' in a letter from Mr. Gilliver, one of the contractors. With your permission I will name them. As I have stated, the late Mr. M'Guigan constructed the Prospect Reservoir; Messrs. Hudson Brothers, the temporary pipe line; Wilmot and Morgan, the first 6ft. main pipe head basin to Potts Hill reservoir; Monie and Shaw, 4ft. pipe main, Potts Hill to Crown-street; Gilliver and Curtis, 4ft. duplicate main; W. Ewart, Potts Hill to Ryde; Bond and Hudson, main, Ryde to Chatswood; Hoskins Brothers, the duplicate 6ft. main pipe head basin to Potts Hill; Gummow and Co., excavation Potts Hill reservoir, Greenwood lined it."

"Then that completed the whole scheme?"

"Yes; that covers the whole of the works from beginning to end; and I think proves conclusively that there was not the slightest foundation for the Premier making such wild and inaccurate statements to the detriment of a body of contractors. I can assure you contractors did not make much money out of the water supply works. Our firm completed 21 miles out of the 46 miles from the Nepean River to the Prospect Reservoir, including seven miles of tunnel work, and we could have done much better if we had left it alone."

THE POSITION OF THE BUILDERS.

A ROYAL COMMISSION ASKED FOR.

VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. R. D. Sime (president of the Master Builders' Association), in speaking on the subject of the Premier's remarks in regard to the day-labour system, said it was all very well for the Premier at an after-dinner speech to make the remark that the Government did not intend to ride this horse (meaning day labour) to death. If they could get the work carried out for about the cost estimated by the Works Department he (the Premier) should favour contracts. Nothing of the kind, said Mr. Sime, would ever happen while the present Government continued to be ruled by the Labour Party, and all the builders could do was to educate, as far as they were able, the ratepayers as to how their money was being squandered.

"We know," Mr. Sime said, "what the Government works cost under the day-labour system. We have sufficient evidence to satisfy our own minds that the same works cost 50 per cent. more under a day-labour system than they would under a contract system, and I as president of the association challenge the Premier to say that such is not the case. The Government denied that such a thing existed, but let the Premier and his colleagues take the only course open to vindicate the truth of their statement—that is by the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the matter—then we shall get at the real state of matters. If such a commission is appointed we could bring evidence to prove what we have stated, and compel the Government to produce documents, &c., in support of our arguments. At the present time it is merely our statements against Mr. O'Sullivan's. We, as builders, say the work costs more, but the Minister for Works says it does not, and there the matter rests; but it is very strange that in the one Cabinet two Ministers make opposite statements. To a recent deputation that waited on the Minister for Labour and Education Mr. Perry said that the cost of the building of a Public school in his department had been 60 per cent. more under the day-labour system than a building of similar dimensions cost under the contract system, and yet in the face of that the Minister for Works told the public that in his department the work was done cheaper by day labour than the contract system. However, with a Royal Commission the public would very soon discover that we builders were right, and that large sums of money are being wasted in the construction of Government works under the day-labour system. The builders are handicapped in proving anything in black and white owing to their inability to obtain access to departmental accounts, but from such information as they have been able to glean they are satisfied that the buildings which are being carried out under day labour are costing from 20 to 25 per cent. more than if they were being executed by contract. Then, again, the direct interference by the Ministerial head in matters of detail as to the carrying on of work that should be decided absolutely by the departmental officers removed from the officials an incentive to have the work carried out in an economical manner, and deprived them of the interest in the work that they should properly have, besides destroying all discipline.

"Then there is the question of holidays. Last year, on account of the Commonwealth celebrations, there must have been at least 20 public holidays. We understand that at least 7000 men are employed by the Government on the day-labour system. These men receive from 7s to 12s per day. Take the average at 9s per day, and it represents a bonus of some £63,000 a year paid to the men for services not rendered. But, more than that, when the men do work on holidays they get double pay. As builders we know well of Government day-labour works which were in operation, and where the men employed were receiving 10s per day. These men were paid £1 per day for St. Patrick's Day and other proclaimed public holidays.

"These," said Mr. Sime, "are only a few facts which cannot be disputed, but there are many other points that we as builders know all about, but cannot use, because if we do the Minister quickly stops us from getting at official documents to prove our statements. We challenge the Government to grant us a Royal Commission to settle this question in the public interests, and we are perfectly satisfied to abide by the result. The Premier has stated that if the work can be done as cheap by contract as by day labour he favours the contract system. Our answer is the appointment of a Royal Commission would, we confidently believe, result in the total abolition of the day-labour policy."

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Wesleyan section of the United Church met at the Centenary Hall yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. W. W. Rutledge presided. The Rev. Joseph Woodhouse read the daily record, which was confirmed.

Permission was given to sell or lease various properties which will not be required on the amalgamation of the various circuits brought about by Methodist union.

The following business was transacted by the Primitive Methodist section of the conference which met in one of the committee rooms for the purpose of transacting such business as was needful in consequence of its relationship to the British conference. The Rev. J. W. Holden was re-elected to the chair. Rev. J. E. Metcalfe discharged the duties of secretary. Rev. J. W. Leadley represented the British Primitive Methodist general committee. The circuit and property reports were carefully examined and adopted and ordered for transmission to England. Such committees and officers as were deemed necessary for the management of any business that may arise during the ensuing year were appointed. Considerable time was devoted to the examination of supernumerary business. Resolutions confirming the appointment of Primitive Methodist ministers by the Methodist Conference to stations in the Methodist Church of Australasia and other matters touching Methodist union were passed. The conference terminated at midday.

The representative conference met at 2 o'clock.

STATE AID.

The Rev. B. J. Meek moved for Rev. Dr. Sellors,—"That this conference, being fully convinced of the justice and equity of the Public Schools Act, and recognising that the cause of primary education has made rapid progress during the time the Act has been in operation, is of opinion that any changes in the principles of the Act in order to confer aid upon the schools of any church or churches, is altogether unnecessary, and ought to be resisted by the Parliament of the State. The conference would also record its disapproval of grants being made out of the public funds to charitable institutions that are not under the control, neither subject to the inspection of the Government."

The Hon. W. Robson seconded the motion. The fact was, he said, that a system was growing up in the form of State aid to religion. Not one Government, but each successive Government, was to blame. Sums of money were being repeatedly voted to religious charitable institutions, which were really a form of State aid. Their hands were not perfectly free in this matter. They had received money for their Children's Home, and how could they object, therefore, to other charitable institutions receiving aid? He hoped the time was coming when the whole thing would be put a stop to. Otherwise it would come to this—that the people with most influence would get the most aid.

The motion was carried unanimously.

THE SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

During the morning a meeting of members of the conference favourable to the reconstruction of the supernumerary fund was held, the Rev. W. H. Beale presiding. A presentation was made through the Revs. J. Spence and W. H. Williams to the Rev. J. E. Carruthers as an expression of appreciation of that gentleman's services in relation to the supernumerary fund controversy, and to recoup him for expenses incurred in circulating his proposals throughout Australasia. In returning thanks, Mr. Carruthers stated that it was intended to continue the discussion, and in view of the fact that New South Wales, Queensland, and Western Australia had rejected the special committee's proposals there was good reason to believe that the general conference would adopt the new proposals for the reconstruction of the fund on an annuitant and auxiliary basis.

SUBURBAN METHODISM.

The Rev. J. E. Carruthers submitted a report on suburban Methodism, and the conference resolved,—"1. In view of the rapid increase now going on in the population of the suburbs, and the probability of a still more rapid increase in the years immediately before us, this conference declares that it is the duty of the Methodist Church to gird itself to the task and duty of providing its share of spiritual ministrations to this rapidly growing population by the multiplication of churches, ministers, and other religious agencies as fully and as fast as opportunity permits. 2. In the judgment of this conference it is desirable that a metropolitan and suburban Methodism extension fund should be founded, with a view to (1) securing church sites as early as possible; (2) to encourage local enterprise in building churches, school halls, and mission halls; (3) to initiate work in new neighbourhoods, untouched by circuit agencies. 3. The further consideration of this subject is remitted to the Sydney and Parramatta district synods, with a view to reporting upon it to the next conference."

THE FEDERAL DIVORCE BILL.

The Rev. George Lane, the convener of the special committee on the proposed Federal Divorce Bill, submitted the committee's report, which recommended that the president be authorised to sign the protest against the bill on behalf of the Methodist Church. The Rev. W. H. Beale moved an amendment to the effect that the president be not authorised to sign. After discussion the previous question was moved by the Hon. W. Robson, and this was carried. It was understood that on account of the divided feeling on the matter each minister was free to act on his own responsibility and according to his own views.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

The pastoral address prepared by the Rev. Joseph Bryant was read and adopted, several members of the conference speaking in the highest terms of the address.

METHODIST UNION BILL.

The Rev. G. Lane moved,—"That the Hon. W. Robson be requested to take charge of the Methodist Union Enabling Bill in the Legislative Council, and Mr. J. L. Fegan be requested to take charge in the Legislative Assembly."

The conference unanimously agreed.

THE FINAL SITTING.

On reassembling after tea the following resolution, prepared by the Rev. J. E. Carruthers at the request of the conference, was submitted and adopted:—"At this the last session of the New South Wales Wesleyan Methodist Conference we desire to place on record our devout sense of the continual guidance and blessing of Almighty God throughout the whole of our history as a Church in these lands. It is now 90 years since Wesleyan Methodism was introduced into New South Wales, and over 86 years since its first ordained missionary landed on these shores. The vicissitudes and perils of the early days were succeeded by the period when through the wisdom and enterprise of our fathers and brethren in England the Church in this colony was organised into a district, and subsequently into an integral portion of an Australasian conference, and later on into an annual conference under the General Conference of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church. Now, under what we believe to be the guidance of our Divine head, this conference is merging into the New South Wales Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia, thus entering into organic union with all the other branches of Methodism on this continent and in these seas. But, in entering into larger ecclesiastical relationships and ampler opportunities of spiritual usefulness, we cannot forget how the Hand of God has been upon us for good during our history up to this point. In the succession of earnest, gifted, and devoted men who have been raised up for the ministry of the Church, in the sagacious and far-seeing councillors and wise and capable administrators who have managed its affairs in the spirit of holy aggression and sanctified daring that has never been wanting in its policy, in the material wealth that has been placed in no small measure at its disposal, in the arduous and self-sacrificing toil by which its ministers and people have ever been willing to further the great purpose of its existence, and in the multitudes of those who have been soundly converted and blessedly saved under its ministrations, we find proofs of our divine vocation as a Church, and evidences of the abiding blessing of Heaven upon our ministrations. 'Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory, for Thy mercy, and for Thy truth's sake.' The success and victories of the past inspire us with the confidence that under the enlarged conditions we are now entering upon our beloved Methodism will be a greater spiritual power than it has ever yet been in this State, and to this end we fervently pray that the Divine Spirit may be given in ampler measure to the now united Methodism of this State and of Australasia, thus qualifying it more efficiently to discharge the great commission entrusted to it of spreading Scriptural holiness throughout the land."

Votes of thanks to the president (Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge), the secretaries (the Revs. W. Halse Rogers, J. Woodhouse, W. Atkinson, W. Pearson, and J. K. Turner), the conference precentor (Rev. G. O. Cocks), the press, the plan secretaries, the medical referees, and the friends who had entertained the representatives to conference were unanimously and heartily passed.

The journal was then read and signed by the president and secretary, and the conference of 1902 closed.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, GRAVEL, AND BLADDER TROUBLES

The failure of the kidneys to extract urea, uric acid, and other poisons from the blood is the cause of all these disorders. It is the retention in the blood, or deposition in the joints, tissues, &c., of the urinary poisons which produces the suffering. Warner's Safe Cure cures all these complaints speedily and permanently by restoring the kidneys to health and activity when the causative poisons are naturally removed, and pain ceases.—Advt.

RATING OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

THE PRACTICE IN ENGLAND.

REPORT BY THE TOWN CLERK.

Under date February 18 the town clerk of Sydney submitted the following report to the finance committee of the City Council on the 6th instant as to the existing exemptions from rating by the operation of the Common Law or Statute in England, and as to the practice obtaining in England with regard to contributions in lieu of rates in respect of Crown or Government property. The report was adopted, and it was ordered that it be printed, and a recommendation was made to the council that the action suggested should be carried out.

The report stated:—As is generally known, the foundation of the modern law of rating is to be found in the Statute 43 Elizabeth, cap. 72, commonly described as the "Statute of Elizabeth." By reason of the important fact that the Sovereign is not expressly mentioned in the Statute, and seeing that the privileges and prerogatives appurtenant to the Crown cannot be violated except by special Act of Parliament, the Crown is not liable to be rated under its provisions, and later enactments of general application do not appear to have affected the principle of what is now an established proposition. According to the same rule the direct and immediate servants of the Crown come under what is designated the "Shield of the Crown" in respect of the occupation by them of property in that capacity. The occupation, under such circumstances, is deemed to be that of the Crown itself, the exemptions depending entirely on the occupier, and not on the title to the property. The tenants of Crown property paying rent for it are rateable like all other occupiers; and it has even been determined that, where apartments in Hampton Court, a Royal Palace, were gratuitously assigned to a subject, who occupied them by permission of the Sovereign, but for the benefit of the subject, the subject was rateable in respect of her occupation of this Royal property. On the other hand, where a lease of private property is taken in the name of the subject, but the occupation is by the Sovereign, or his servants on his behalf, the occupation being that of a Sovereign, no rate can be imposed. This is clearly laid down in Reg. v. Smith, where Lord Campbell, in delivering judgment, said:—"As the law now stands, if property is in possession of the Crown it is exempted from ratability, and it is immaterial whether the property be part of the hereditary possessions of the Crown or be rented by the Crown."

Again, no rate can be imposed in respect of property occupied by persons who are not, strictly speaking, servants of the Crown if they occupy for public purposes which are required and treated by the Government of the country, and are, according to the accepted theory of the Constitution, administered by the Crown.

It is worthy of note that the exemption attaches, although the property be used for purposes of Imperial Government in a particular locality only, and although it be provided and maintained by means of funds raised by local rates. Property occupied for "public purposes" is not exempt unless it comes within the foregoing propositions, which are now clearly established and generally acknowledged. The general principle of exemption, however, applies to all the royal palaces, the Houses of Parliament, the administrative offices of the Government, the Horse Guards, Treasury, Admiralty, War and Colonial Offices, &c., the post-offices, dockyards, barracks, courts of justice, gaols—all prisons becoming the property of the Government by 40 and 41 Victoria, cap. 21—and public buildings of a similar character, including county buildings, occupied as lodgings at the assizes for Judges, and also police buildings (Coomber v. Berks, J.J., 48 J.P., 421, Cross v. West Derby Union, 64 J.P., 182).

In one or two Acts the exemption in certain specified instances has, by special enactment, been wholly or partially taken away.

In one or two instances the liability to rates in the case of property acquired by the Crown has been expressly preserved either to the full extent or to the amount at which the land was rateable at the date of such acquisition.

Thus, by section 22 of the Telegraph Act, 1868 (31 and 32 Vic., c. 110), "All land, property, and undertakings purchased or acquired by the Postmaster-General under this Act shall be assessable and rateable in respect to local, municipal, and parochial rates; assessments and charges at sums not exceeding the rateable value of which such land, property, and undertakings were properly assessed or assessable at the time of such purchase or acquisition."

Notwithstanding the section just quoted, there seems to be no means of enforcing payments of rates against the Postmaster-General, and he can, in effect, pay as little as he pleases, vide Reg. v. Postmaster-General, 28 L.T., 337.

By the Volunteer Act, 1863, 26 and 27 Vict., cap. 65, sec. 26, storehouses appointed under that Act for the safe keeping of arms, ammunition, or stores of a volunteer corps are exempt from rating. This contention was maintained in the case of Pearson v. Holborn Union, 1893, 1 Q.B., 389, 57 J.P., 169, to extend to drill halls and other buildings, and for the purposes of volunteer corps, and the other parts of the building, as being "in the occupation of the Crown for the purposes of the Crown." The exemption was held to apply to all parts of the premises, notwithstanding the indisputable evidence that they were frequently let for payment by the corps for concerts, dances, flower shows, and other purposes to persons quite unconnected with the volunteer service.

Whilst the right of the Crown to be exempt from the imposition of rates is beyond question, it is the general practice of the Imperial Treasury, as representing the several Government departments, to make a voluntary contribution in aid of local rates in respect of property occupied by or in the service of the Crown. These payments, however, are calculated upon an assessment or rateable value determined by mutual agreement on the part of the Government valuer, representing the Treasury, and the assessors, acting on behalf of the local authority; and such payments do not negative the existence of the exemption of the Crown. The Imperial Government, whilst maintaining the legal prerogative of the Crown, have generously acknowledged that, as Crown property receives all advantages derivable from local municipal services, a sum equivalent to the amount of rates which would have been assessed under ordinary conditions ought to be made as a contribution in lieu of rates, and this is invariably done.

The property belonging to the Duchy of Cornwall is also exempt, contributions in aid of local, municipal, and poor rates being made by act of grace, the Prince of Wales being in the eye of the law indistinguishable from the King.

Rates are not recoverable from Ambassadors or other public Ministers of any foreign Prince or State in respect of the embassies or other property occupied by them, although the property may be included in the valuation list for the time being in force.

This rule follows from the Act of Anne, cap. 12, sec. 3, and extends to attaches (Parkinson v. Potter, 1885, 53 L.T., 818) and to an English subject who becomes a member of a foreign embassy in England (vide Macartney v. Garbutt, 1890, 54 J.P., 437), but not to a non-resident servant of an ambassador, unless he has charge of goods necessary for the ambassador's convenience (Novello v. Toogood, 1823, 1 L.J., K.B., 181). In several of the metropolitan boroughs the rates on the legation properties are paid by the Treasury as an act of grace, founded, it is believed, on a reciprocal international agreement. In other cases it is provided by the local Act, 35 Geo. III., cap. 73, sec. 190, that the rates assessed upon premises occupied by the representative of a foreign power, the payment of which does not come within the Treasury International Agreement, shall be paid and discharged by the owner of the property.

As an instance of the equitable dealing and generosity evinced by the Imperial Treasury authorities in connection with the matter, the following statement may be of interest:—

CITY OF WESTMINSTER.

Parish.	Rateable value Government Property.	Rate in the £.	Contributions in lieu of Rates.
		s. d.	
St. George, Hanover-square	£14,798	5 10	£4,316
St. Margaret and St. John	167,817	5 11	49,646
St. James	21,023	5 9	6,044
St. Martin in the Fields	45,896	6 1	13,960
St. Anne	78	5 7	22
St. Clement Danes	39,152	6 9	13,214
St. Mary le Strand	20,125	6 11	6,960
St Paul, Covent Garden	1,280	6 0	384
Liberty of the Rolls	18,317	5 2	4,732
Royal Precinct of Savoy	2,505	5 4	668
Totals	£330,991		£99,946

Seeing, therefore, that on a rateable value of £330,991 within the city of Westminster alone, comprising within its limits most important Government properties, such as Buckingham Palace, St. James' Palace, the Houses of Parliament, the Royal Courts of Justice, Somerset House, the National Gallery, Marlborough House, the Horse Guards, the Home, Colonial, War, and Admiralty Offices, the Board of Trade, Board of Agriculture, Treasury, Education, Charity Commissioners, and other administrative departments of the Empire, the Imperial Government, recognising its duty to the public, make a contribution of £99,946 in lieu of rates to the local authority, such sum being equivalent to the full amount of rates levied in respect of such property. I recommend that a representation be made to the Federal and State Governments respectively with a view to obtaining a similar contribution in respect of local rates which the respective Governments may consider they are not called upon to pay, having regard to the provisions of the statutes in such cases made and provided, such representation to be made without prejudice.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

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AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

NEPEAN.

OPENED BY THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE.

PENRITH, Thursday.

The Nepean district show was continued to-day. The weather was again fine, and there was a very large attendance. The show was formally opened this afternoon by the Hon. John Kidd, Minister for Mines and Agriculture. The Premier, who had promised to open the show, wired an apology stating that urgent public business prevented his attendance, and wishing the show success.

Mr. Lloyd Williams, J.P., vice-president of the society, presided, and briefly introduced the Minister.

The Hon. John Kidd, who was received with applause, after briefly apologising for the absence of the Premier, said he had inspected some of the exhibits, and was really surprised that the farmers and orchardists could produce such a creditable display during such a severe drought, and he congratulated the show committee on deciding to hold the show under such difficulties. He spoke of the benefits of holding agricultural shows. It was the means of bringing producers together, when there could be an interchange of ideas. He was not one who thought they had too many shows. They were of great benefit to the agricultural industry, and he liked to encourage them. The member for the district had done good work in getting all he could from the Government to assist the show, and he (Mr. Kidd) promised to see that something worth while would be given towards the society after the Estimates were passed. They had been called a spendthrift Government, but he could say that no more economical Government could be got together than the present. He congratulated the producers of the district on the highly creditable exhibits that had been got together. He made special reference to the agricultural and dairying industry, which, he considered, would before many years rival the wool industry. He also spoke of the advantages of the training imparted at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, and regretted extremely that the principal (Mr. Valder) was leaving, he having been appointed to another very important position. The Wagga Experimental Farm was another very useful institution. He had arranged for additions to this latter institution, so that they could take farmers' sons without fees, and give them the advantages of the experience to be obtained there. Many there were who thought they should put their surplus labour on the surplus land, but they might as well put them out to starve unless they were properly trained to the work. Those going on the land should have the best available land and the best training. He had great pleasure in declaring the show open. (Applause.)

Messrs. T. R. Smith and Brinsley Hall, Ms.L.A., and George Valder (principal of the Hawkesbury College) also gave short addresses, and the proceedings terminated amidst cheers.

The following additional awards were made:—

Pigs.—Improved Berkshire boar: Marks Brothers, 1; J. Easterbrook, 2. Improved Berkshire sow: Marks Brothers, 1; J. Easterbrook, 2. Improved Berkshire boar, with litter: William Auld, 1. Yorkshire boar: Marks Brothers, 1. Yorkshire sow: Marks Brothers, 1. Medium Yorkshire boar: J. Easterbrook, 1; Marks Brothers, 2. Medium Yorkshire sow: Marks Brothers, 1. Tamworth boar: Marks Brothers, 1. Tamworth sow: Marks Brothers, 1. Champion prize for best pig: Marks Brothers, 1; J. Easterbrook, 2.

Poultry.—Anconas, cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; W. H. Tombs, 2. Anconas, hen or pullet: W. H. Tombs, 1 and 2. Andalusian, cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; Mrs. J. W. Woodland, 2. Andalusian, hen or pullet: R. Woods, 2. Game, Australian (colonial), black red cock: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; W. P. Sly, 2. Game, Australian (colonial), black red cockerel: W. P. Sly, 1; F. G. Baker, 2. Game, Australian (colonial), black red hen or pullet: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; G. E. O. Craft, 2; W. P. Sly, v.h.c. Game, Australian (colonial), any other colour cock or cockerel: G. E. O. Craft, 1; W. H. Vine, 2. Game, Australian (colonial), any other colour hen or pullet: H. E. Power, 1; G. E. O. Craft, 2. Hamburg, black, hen or pullet: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 2. Hamburg, any other colour, cock or cockerel, Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 2. Hamburg, any other colour, hen or pullet: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 2. Langshan, cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; G. E. O. Craft, 2. Langshan, hen or pullet: Mark Brothers, 1; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 2. Leghorn, brown, cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; J. W. Woodland, 2. Leghorn, brown, hen or pullet: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1. Leghorn, white, cock or cockerel: H. Cardwell, 1; R. Woods, 2. Leghorn, white, hen or pullet: H. Cardwell, 1; R. Woods, 2. Game Australian (colonial), pile cock or cockerel: W. H. Vine, 1 and 2. Game Australian (colonial), pile hen or pullet: W. H. Vine, 1 and 2. Game British black-red hen or pullet: G. E. O. Craft, 1 and 2. Game Indian cock or cockerel: G. E. O. Craft, 1; Marks Brothers, 2. Game Indian hen or pullet: G. E. O. Craft, 1; Marks Brothers, 2. Game Malay cock or cockerel: H. E. Power, 1; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 2. Game Malay hen or pullet: H. E. Power, 1; G. E. O. Craft, 2 and v.h.c. Houdan cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; G. E. O. Craft, 2. Houdan hen or pullet: G. E. O. Craft, 1. Hamburg black cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 2. Minorca, cock or cockerel: H. Cadell, 1; J. W. Woodland, 2. Minorca, hen or pullet: H. Cadell, 1; J. W. Woodland, 2. Orpington, black, cock or cockerel: G. E. O. Craft, 1; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 2. Orpington, black, hen or pullet: Marks Brothers, 1; G. E. O. Craft, 2. Orpington, buff, cock or cockerel: H. Cadell, 1; J. W. Woodland, 2. Orpington, buff, hen or pullet: H. Cadell, 1; J. W. Woodland, 2. Orpington, Diamond Jubilee, cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1. Orpington, Diamond Jubilee, hen or pullet: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1. Plymouth Rock, any colour, cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; G. E. O. Craft, 2. Plymouth Rock, any colour, hen or pullet: F. C. Gibbons, 1; G. E. O. Craft, 2. Wyandotte, silver laced, cock or cockerel: A. E. Henry, 1; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 2. Wyandotte, silver laced, hen or pullet: G. Rowswell, 1; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 2. Wyandotte, golden, cock or cockerel: G. E. O. Craft, 1. Wyandotte, golden, hen or pullet: G. Rowswell, 1; G. E. O. Craft, 2. Wyandotte, white, cock or cockerel: H. Cadell, 1; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 2. Wyandotte, white, hen or pullet: F. C. Gibbons, 1; G. E. O. Craft, 2. Bantam, game pair: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; P. H. Agnew, 2. Ducks, Aylesbury, drake and duck: Marks Brothers, 1; G. E. O. Craft, 2. Ducks, Pekin, drake and duck: G. E. O. Craft, 1; Marks Brothers, 2. Ducks, Muscovy, drake and duck: W. P. Sly, 1; P. H. Agnew, 2. Ducks, Rouen, drake and duck: G. E. O. Craft, 1; 488 B. A., 2. Ducks, Indian Runner, drake and duck: G. E. O. Craft. Geese, any variety, gander and goose: F. J. Baker, 1; P. H. Agnew, 2. Turkeys, cock and hen: P. H. Agnew. Turkeys, heaviest cock: P. H. Agnew. Table fowls, three pairs: G. E. O. Craft, 1; J. Easterbrook, 2. Table ducks, three pairs: Mrs. J. W. Woodland, 1; P. H. Agnew, 2. Cockerels, three pairs: P. H. Agnew, 1 and 2. Pullets, three pairs: F. J. Baker, 1 and 2. Ducklings, three pairs: J. W. Woodland, 1; Mrs. J. W. Woodland, 2.

Farm Produce.—Sunflower seed, large variety, 6lb.: H. Plunkett, 1. Oats, Tartarian siding, half-bushel: Lloyd Williams, 1. Barley, Cape, half-bushel: Lloyd Williams, 1. Sorghum saccharatum, 14lb.: F. Weyman, 1. Planter's friend, 14lb.: F. Weyman, 1. Amber cane, 14lb.: F. Weyman, 1. Rye, half-bushel: Lloyd Williams, 1. Cow peas, black or brown, half-bushel: H. C. L. Anderson, 1; Lloyd Williams, 2. Maize—cob, large variety: Leslie Greentree, 1; F. Wilmott, 2. Cob, small variety: Leslie Greentree, 1. Cob, red spindle, known as Hogan's corn: H. C. L. Anderson, 1; John Hollier, 2. Cob, large white: Lloyd Williams, 1. Best bag maize, presented by Department of Agriculture: F. Wilmott, 1; T. Evans, 2. Hay, chaff, &c.—Oaten, one bundle, not less than 56lb.: Jos. Field, 1; F. Wilmott, 2. Oaten, one truss, not less than 56lb.: Jos. Field, 1; F. Wilmott, 2. Lucerne, one truss, not less than 56lb.: Thos. Evans, 1. Wheaten, one truss, not less than 56lb.: James Hollier, 1 and 2. Wheaten, bundle, not less than 1cwt.: James Hollier, 1. Wheaten chaff, 2 bags, not less than 60lb. each: Thomas Evans, 1. Oaten chaff, 2 bags, not less than 60lb. each: James Field, 1. Melons—Preserving, half-dozen, dark green: E. K. Waldron, 1. Preserving, half-dozen, speckled: C. Devlin, 1; E. K. Waldron, 2. Water, half-dozen, Cuban Queen: C. Devlin, 1; E. K. Waldron, 2. Water, half-dozen, any other variety: C. Devlin, 1; E. K. Waldron, 2. Water, half-dozen, greatest weight: E. K. Waldron, 1; C. Devlin, 2. Rock, half-dozen: C. Devlin, 1; R. Bowditch, 2. Potatoes, any other variety, 28lb.: G. Gascoigne, 1 and 2. Best collection, not less than three varieties, 14lb. each: G. Gascoigne, 1. Sweet, 28lb.: G. E. Pearce, 1. Pumpkins—Table, half-dozen: A. Climson, 1; Joseph Field, 2. Table, greatest weight, half-dozen: A. Climson, 1; J. Bradberry, 2. Crown, half-dozen: W. H. Forbes, 1. Largest table pumpkin: C. Devlin, 1; J. Bradberry, 2. Rio, long sort, half-dozen: G. H. Randall, 1. Bacon, &c.—Ham, one: Mrs. D. Aubrey, 1; F. J. Aubrey, 2. Bacon, side: F. J. Baker, 1. Eggs—Dozen hen: F. J. Baker, 1. Dozen duck: F. J. Baker, 1. Cabbage—Three, large variety: W. H. M. Elliott, 1; F. A. Elliott, 2. Cabbage, three, small variety: F. A. Elliott, 1. Carrots, table, dozen: F. A. Elliott, 1. Parsnips, dozen: F. A. Elliott, 1. Rhubarb, dozen sticks: F. A. Elliott, 1. Squashes, half-dozen: Richard Roberts, 1. Cucumbers, green, half-dozen: W. H. Tombs, 1; Robert Richards, 2. Tomatoes, best six one variety: J. Bradberry, 1; C. Devlin, 2. Tomatoes, best collection, six of each, four varieties: J. Bradberry, 1; C. Devlin, 2. Onions, 7lb.: J. Truscott, 1; John Morris, 2.

Dairy Produce.—Butter, not less than 5lb., hand-made: Mrs. S. Thompson, 1. Butter, not less than 10lb., separator-made: Mrs. S. Thompson, 1.

Section J.—Fruit—Collection of fruit grown by exhibitor: C. Devlin, 1; John Hollier, 2. Peaches, collection, four of each, six varieties: C. Devlin, 1 and 2. Apples, dessert, collection, four of each, four varieties: C. Devlin, 1. Apples, baking, collection, four varieties, four of each: C. Devlin, 1. Pears, collection, four varieties, six of each: C. Devlin, 1; S. E. Allen, 2. Collection citrus fruits, not less than six each kind, six varieties: S. E. Allen, 1; John Hollier, 2. Persimmons, collection not less than four varieties, four of each: F. Weyman, 1. Peaches, clingstone: A. Truman, 1; C. Devlin, 2. Nectarines, clingstone: John Hollier, 1. Apples, dessert: C. Devlin, 1 and 2. Apples, baking: C. Devlin, 1. Pears, dessert: C. Devlin, 1. Pears, baking: C. Devlin, 1. Plums, Japanese: G. Gascoigne, 1. Oranges, navel: John Hollier, 1; G. E. Pierce, 2. Common oranges: Lloyd Williams and John Hollier, equal. Oranges, mandarin, thorny: S. E. Allen, 1; John Hollier, 2. Oranges, mandarin, Emperor: Lloyd William, 1; John Hollier, 2. Lisbon lemons: S. E. Allen. Plums, cooking: G. Gascoigne, 1 and 2. Plums, dessert: G. Gascoigne, 1 and 2. Figs: R. Rees, 1; F. C. Christiansen, 2. Passion-fruit: Lloyd Williams, 1; S. E. Allen, 2. Grapes, black, three bunches: G. Gascoigne. Persimmons: F. Weyman. Quinces, common: John Hollier, 1; S. E. Allen, 2. Quinces, large Portugal: C. Devlin.

GOULBURN.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

The show was opened to-day. There was a small attendance, the public evidently holding back for the second and third days. The exhibition was very good, especially considering the dry season. The horse and cattle sections were both strong. Poultry was particularly numerous, being the best display ever seen on the ground. The pavilion exhibits are small in number, but good in quality. The fine art classes are well represented. No agricultural implements were shown for competition. The local coachbuilders made an excellent display. Awards:—

Blood Horses.—Stallion: Gerald Macey's War God, 1, also champion prize; Duncan's Good News, 2. Mare: M'Callum's Musketelle, 1; De Lauret's Lotte, 2. Filly: M'Callum's Jean. Stallion adapted for hackneys: War God, 1; Chittick's Castlebar, 2. Coaching mare: O'Neill's Dolly. Trotting Horses—Stallion: Cooper's Brazil. Stallion, under 3 years: Faithfull's Ariel. Mare: S. S. Meyer, 1; Dudley Gibson, 2. Filly: W. Wilkie. Trotter, tried in saddle: Maddox's Annie, 1; Payten's Ben Bolt, 2. Draught Horses—Stallion: M. L. Maclean's Prince Royal, 1, also champion prize; Harry Footit's British Empire, 2. Colt: Thomas Apps, 1; Abberton Brothers, 2. Mare: Faithfull. Clean-legged stallion: F. Gibson's Liberty. Plough horses: Faithfull, 1; Macauley, 2. Active farm horse: J. Cole, 1; A. Manson, 2.

Cattle.—Durhams—Bull: A. J. M'Innes. Bull, under 2 years: J. M'Callum, 1; M'Innes, 2. Cow: M'Innes, 1; H. Dunn, 2. Heifer: M'Innes, 1; W. M. Wood, 2. Herefords—Cow: Faithfull, 1; Gibson, 2. Heifers: Faithfull. Ayrshires—Bull: M'Innes, 1; E. J. and J. T. Cunningham, 2. Bull, under 3 years: Wood. Bull, under 2 years: F. Shepherd. Cow: Shepherd, 1; E. Payten, 2. Heifer: A. E. Powell. Heifer, under 2 years: Wood, 1; Shepherd, 2. Alderneys and Jerseys—Bull: A. E. Powell, 1; Jacob Baxter, 2. Bull, under 2 years: Payten. Cow: J. M. Naven, 1; M'Callum, 2. Heifer: Naven, 1; Baxter, 2. Heifer, under 2 years: Naven, 1; M'Innes, 2. Dairy cattle—Bull: H. Peden, 1; Baxter, 2. Cow: Dunn, 1; M'Innes, 2. Heifer: M'Innes, 1; Dunn, 2. Heifer, under 2 years: Dunn, 1; M'Innes, 2. Jersey Bull: Powell. Fat stock—Three oxen: R. H. Tuttlebee. Three cows: Faithfull. Ox: Gibson, 1; Faithfull, 2. Cow: Faithfull, 1; M'Innes, 2.

Fat Sheep.—Merino wethers: John Kelly, 1; Faithfull, 2. Merino ewes: S. A. Taylor. Merino lambs: Taylor. Coarse-woolled wethers: M'Callum. Ditto ewes: M'Callum, 1; Wood, 2. Ditto lambs: Wood, 1; Taylor, 2.

Pigs.—Principal winners:—John Slocombe, George Shoemark, C. K. Kercher, C. V. Small.

Flowers.—H. C. Charles, A. L. Faithfull.

Fruits.—A. Manson, R. H. Charles, Jones, Watling, Thomas, Grunsell, A. J. Sach, C. Dennett. The prize for collection of fruit was divided by R. H. Charles and Manson.

Dairy Produce.—Fresh butter: Kercher, 1; Naven, 2. Factory butter: J. E. Hunt, 1; Mrs. J. Hayes, 2. Table butter: Mrs. Hayes, 1; Hunt, 2. Factory salt butter: Mrs. Hayes, 1; C. M'Donald, 2. Cheese: Rossville Factory. Hams and bacon: Battye.

Vegetables.—Principal winners:—Faithfull and Grunsell.

Cookery.—Mrs. W. Grosvenor, A. Shepherd, Miss F. Gorg, Mrs. R. H. Turner, Miss E. Wheatley, C. J. Grunsell, J. J. Callaghan, and S. Battye.

Poultry.—Bonaventure Poultry Farm, Grantham Poultry Farm, Anable and Hatt, P. J. Kennedy, W. J. Lees, W. Leck, A. E. Powell, J. H. Henworth (who took the prize for best bird in the show with a Wyandotte cockerel), J. Parmenter, Mrs. C. Bye, and W. Mather.

BANGALOW.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

The Bangalow Show was continued to-day. There was an attendance of between 2500 and 3000, and the gate receipts amounted to £119. Beautiful weather prevailed. Awards:—

Blood stallion: H. Marr's Lord Loch, 1 and champion; Coughran's Truant, 2. Mare: C. Bice, 1 and champion; F. Johnston, 2. Coaching stallion: G. Latchem's Valley Lad, 1; D. Navin, 2. Mare: S. O'Meara. Draught colt, 2 years: J. Elliott. Mare: A. Alcorn, 1; J. Walmsley, 2. Pony stallion: H. King. Mare: D. Navin. Farm horse: C. Johnston, 1; F. Bourke, 2. Pair of plough horses: C. Johnston, 1; F. Bartlett, 2. Family buggy horse: O. Virtue, 1; C. Beilson, 2. Light buggy horse: J. Noble, 1; J. Elliott, 2. Pair of buggy horses: J. Elliott, 1; L. Cox, 2. Pair of buggy ponies: W. Taylor. Pony, in harness: J. Ferguson, 1; W. Tickle, 2. Hackney, 14st.: W. Taylor, 1; J. Elliott, 2. Hackney, 12st.: M. Gay, 1; J. Elliott, 2. Hackney, 10st.: O. Virtue, 1; G. Johnston, 2; J. Elliott, 3. Lady's hackney: Miss Armstrong's Bashan, 1; Frederick Brothers, 2. Champion hackney: Miss Armstrong. Hunters: T. Blanch, 1; A. Moles, 2; J. A. Nolde, 3. Pony hunter: F. Bourke, 1; R. Smith, 2.

Cattle.—Jersey bull: H. O'Meara, 1; Playford Brothers, 2. Cow, milking: H. O'Meara, 1 and 2. Cow, dry: H. O'Meara. Bull, 3 years: Bartlett. Bull, 2 years: H. O'Meara. Heifer, 2 years: H. O'Meara. Heifer, yearling: A. Beison. Ayrshire, bull: W. Hayter, 1; H. Livingstone, 2. Bull, 2 years: F. Reading. Yearling: H. Livingstone. Calf: H. Livingstone. Cow, milking: H. Livingstone. Cow, dry: J. J. Hayter, 1; H. Livingstone, 2. Heifer, 2 years: P. Walker. Yearling: P. Walker. Calf: H. Livingstone. Durhams, bull: Gerald O'Connor, 1; A. Kirkland, 2. Bull, under 3 years: F. Hawkins, 1; Fredericks Brothers, 2. Bull, under 2 years: J. Parrish, 1; J. Hanson, 2. Cow, milking: A. Kirkland, 1; D. Cooke, 2. Cow, dry: S. R. Cooke, 1; W. C. Dunster, 2. Heifer, under 3 years: J. Hayter, 1; S. Cooke, 2. Heifer, under 2 years: J. Hayter, 1; S. Cooke, 2. Yearling: Fredericks Brothers, 1; J. Hayter, 2.

Dairy Cattle.—Bull: D. Cooke, 1; Johnstone Brothers, 2; E. Johnstone, 3. Bull, 2 years: D. Cooke, 1; Fredericks Brothers, 2. Yearling: W. Shackles, 1; G. Jackson, 2. Calf: G. O'Connor, 1; J. Maxwell, 2. Cow, milking: J. T. Young, 1; Johnstone Brothers, 2; D. Cooke, 3. Cow, dry: J. T. Young, 1; R. H. King, 2; E. Johnstone, 3. Heifer, 2 years, milking: J. Akers, 1; J. Musgrave, 2. Heifer, 2 years, dry: Fredericks Brothers, 1 and 2. Yearling: A. Kirkland, 1; Fredericks Brothers, 2. Calf: J. Hayter, 1; R. King, 2. Calf, under six months: D. O'Connor, 1; J. Major, 2. Pen of three cows, milking: W. C. Gray, 1; A. Kirkland, 2; D. Cooke, 3. Pen of three cows, dry: S. R. Cooke, 1; J. Young, 2. Pen of three cows, milking or dry: W. C. Gray, 1; J. Musgrave, 2. Pen, under 3 years, milking: J. T. Young, 1; R. H. King, 2. Pen of three, dry: S. R. Cooke, 1; Fredericks Brothers, 2; A. James, 3. Pen of four heifers, under 2 years: J. T. Young, 1; J. Hayter, 2. Pen of three, under 1 year: J. Hayter, 1; J. T. Young, 2; G. O'Connor, 3. Bull and four of progeny: G. O'Connor. Pen of three heifers, yearlings, owned by exhibitors not previously winning a prize: F. G. Irvine. Pen of three heifers, 2 years (same condition): J. James.

Department of Agriculture Prizes.—Champion boar: Fredericks Brothers. Sow: H. Livingstone. Bull: D. Cooke. Bull, progeny of State bull: Fredericks Brothers. Heifer, progeny of State bull: D. Cooke. Stallion for remounts: Coughran's Truant. Mare for remounts: R. Bice.

The following specials were also awarded:—Pen of Ayrshire heifers: P. Walker. Cow showing first milk veins: S. Cooke. Storkhorse: S. O'Meara. Cow, judged by points, maximum 125: W. C. Gray, 103½ points, 1; J. T. Young, 99, 2. Eight competitors.

CUDAL.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

Cudal show took place to-day in glorious weather after the inch of rain yesterday. The whole countryside turned out in numbers. The pavilion was well filled, and the produce sections were replete despite the dry time. Mr. H. T. Townsend was the principal winner in vegetables. Mr. Rice the principal winner in chaff. There was a good fruit display, and a splendid fancy work and plain sewing exhibition. Sheep and cattle were scarce. Mr. Ford, of Amaroo, and Mr. Taylor, of Toogong, were the winners in the former section, and Mr. G. Gavin in the latter. The ring events were poor.

Awards:—

Blood mare: H. M'Lean. Blood mare, under 3 years: T. Howell. Blood foal: H. M'Lean. Coaching mare: E. Smith, 1; B. Garlick, 2. Draught mare, under 3 years: G. Taylor. Active draught mare: W. Carman. Draught colt: W. Carman, 1; E. Thornbury, 2. Draught foal: E. Craigie, 1; J. Carman, 2. Springcart horse: H. Gartsk, 1; E. Smith, 2. Light harness horse: V. Blatchford, 1; Prince Wood, 2. Pair buggy horses: W. Gurney. Heavy buggy horse: S. Garlick. Gentleman's heavy hack: E. Smith, 1; J. Brooks, 2. Light hack: A. Turner, 1; E. Holden, 2. Lady's hack: M. Holden, 1; F. Crawford, 2. Equestrienne: Miss Smith. Pair of hacks: B. Smith. Pony, 14 hands: W. Riddle. Maiden hunter: H. Taylor, 1; S. Taylor, 2. Fat ox: G. Gavin. Fat cow: W. Ryan. Dairy heifer: E. P. Egan. Dairy cow: W. Carman, 1 and 2; W. Baker, 3.

Sheep.—Principal winners: H. Ford, H. M'Lean, T. and R. Taylor.

Poultry.—Winners: C. Moon, J. Wythes, H. M'Guinness, F. Stuckey, S. Taylor.

Wheat: H. T. Townsend, 1; H. Ashcroft, 2; T. J. Crawford, 3. Maize in cob, small: W. Beach. Maize, small: T. Howell. Cape Barley: H. Ashcroft. Skinless barley: T. Howell. Lucerne hay: W. Carman. Wheaten hay: C. Gavin. Wheaten hay chaff: H. Rice. Ham: H. M'Lean. Bacon: P. Byrnes. Strained honey: W. Carman. Honey in comb: S. Taylor. Hen eggs: H. T. Townsend. Collection of farm produce: T. J. Crawford. Onions: T. Howell. Table pumpkins: H. M'Lean. Cattle pumpkins: H. M'Lean. Cucumbers: H. T. Townsend. Preserving melons: T. Howell. Vegetable marrows: H. T. Townsend. Potatoes: T. Ryan. Tomatoes: H. T. Townsend. Collection of tomatoes: H. T. Townsend. Collection of vegetables: H. T. Townsend. Watermelons: H. Townsend.

Baking apples: C. H. Packham. Dessert apples: C. H. Packham. Collection of apples: Howell. Baking pears: C. H. Packham. Dessert pears: W. Carman. Peaches: H. T. Townsend. Quinces: H. T. Townsend. Pomegranates: W. Carman. Collection of plums: W. G. Taber. Black grapes: W. Bohringer. White grapes: A. Swanebra. Table bouquet: Mrs. Gavin.

Dairy and home-made articles.—Section 1, chief winners: W. Carman, Eva Townsend, Mrs. Townsend, Mary Carman, P. Byrnes, Gertie Gavin, Mrs. R. Moore, Mrs. Cahel, Mrs. Cheesment.

Agricultural implements.—Deering Harvester Company. Horse-shoes: G. Hartas. Photographs: R. F. Moore. Piano solo: S. Carman and G. Miskell divided.

Cookery section.—Winners: Mrs. Snook, Gertie Gavin, Mrs. Parslow, Olive Gavin, Mrs. W. Baker, Mrs. P. Byrnes.

Fancy and needle-work.—Winners: Mrs. T. Morris, Gertie Gavin, Mrs. G. Garlick, Olive Gavin, Mrs. E. Moran, Mrs. O'Brien, Stella Carman, Miss Pearlie Snook.

School Exhibits.—Winners: Clara Boardman, G. Ginty, H. Moran, Rose Crook, V. Byrnes, E. Miskell, J. Carman, S. Kidd, Iva Rose, C. Smeaton, K. Lavers, E. Wythes, A. Parslow.

GLEN INNES.

GLEN INNES, Thursday.

The third day of the show was continued under brilliant weather. The day was devoted to stock sales in the morning and numerous events in the afternoon. The attendance for a third day was a great record, nearly 3000 persons being present.

The events opened with the sheepdog trials, which were won by T. Bower's Sparkle. The same owner's Bronte was second, a full sister to Quinn's Wallace. Wood-chopping contest, 2ft. logs: W. Green (8 minutes 43¼ seconds), 1; J. P. Hiscock, 2.

Splendid work was done in the cattle drafting contest, which was won by A. M. White with 85 points, E. M'Intyre being second and E. F. White third. C. Claffey won the buckjumping contest, and Perkins and Macrae divided for second. Claffey won for the best bucking horse. Grover's celebrated horse, that has already thrown 17 men, gave an exhibition. It bucked clean over the fence, throwing the rider. The corn-husking contest (100 cobs) was won by P. Beattie in 5 minutes 1¼ seconds, W. Smith being second. The novelty race and the horse-walking and trotting and galloping events created great amusement. Tilting at the ring, the quoit match, the sleeper-squaring contest, and the tree-felling contests were competed for rather late in the day. The show on the whole has been the most successful ever held in Glen Innes.

Dogs.—Collie: F. R. Sayers. Kelpie: W. Lindsay. Cattle dog: W. Bull. Fox-terrier: E. Grover.

Poultry.—Principal winners: T. Smith, A. Bradley, E. Lahey, G. A. Lowe, G. E. Upjohn, W. A. Dibley, H. Hawker, J. F. Chaffey, H. H. Voss, W. A. Atkins, J. Priest, W. Rook, D. Dower.

Farm Produce.—White wheat: H. Fakes, 1 and 2. Rye: J. Wetherspoon. Heaviest pumpkin: Haymarket Land Company, 105lb.

OBERON.

OBERON, Thursday.

The Oberon Agricultural Show was opened to-day with 850 entries, this being very much in excess of any previous year's display. The ground was in splendid condition after the storms of the last few days. A small shower fell at 2 o'clock. The show of cattle was good considering the drought, many being very fat. The horses are a good lot, and there are some excellent animals on the ground. The pavilion was well filled with vegetables and fruit despite the severe season. The fancy work, fine arts, cooking, and school work made up a very creditable exhibition. The principal prize-winners were as follow:—

Horses: H. Cunyngham, Robert Hogan, R. J. Armstrong, E. V. Harvey, R. C. Wilcox, Brennan, and Hughes. In stock the names of A. R. Cunynghame, J. and A. Stevenson, E. T. Whalan, Brennan, and Hughes, and E. V. Harvey appear over several prizes. The sheep were very good, in the merino class especially. The principal prize-winners were Mr. R. W. Webb, J. and A. Stevenson, J. A. Lambert. The pigs were the best lot of entries the Oberon show has had, and very good animals were exhibited.

At a committee meeting held on the ground it was resolved to give the Minister for Agriculture and Mr. W. F. Hurley a welcoming breakfast when they arrive by mail coach to-morrow. The official opening takes place on the second day.

CASTLE HILL SHOW.

The Castle Hill Show was continued yesterday, when there was a fair attendance. The following events were decided:—

Trotting Handicap, 2 miles.—D. Horwood's Sailor Boy, 1; H. Smith's Little Jim, 2; G. T. Roughley's His Majesty, 3.

Pony Trot, 1 mile.—H. Smith's Little Jim, 1; J. Harrison's Biddy, 2; Miss J. Hart's Beauty, 3.

Spring Cart Trot, 1 mile.—H. Smith's Paddy, 1; J. Mason's Grey Steel, 2; S. J. Moore's Bobs, 3; J. Harrison's br h, 4.

Jumping Contest, horses to carry not less than 11st. weight.—Mr. Born's Gladys, 200 points, 1; W. Finn's Loch Marie, 202 points, 2; Mr. C. R. Martin's Vengeance, 194 points, 3.

Pony Jump, 14 hands.—Mr. A. Greentree's Kruger, 1; Mr. R. Sullivan's Bessie, 2; Mr. A. Smith's I'm Sure, 3.

Pony Jump, 12.2 and under.—Mr. B. Hall's Fred, 1; Mr. A. E. Ivery's Larry, 2; Mr. J. Fuller's Jeannie, 3.

Wood-cutting Contest.—Mr. T. Chesham, 60 seconds, 1; Mr. O. Shadlow, 10 seconds, 2; Mr. A. Coleman, 20 seconds, 3.

Cross-cut Sawing Competition.—F. Shadlow, 1; O. Shadlow, 2; T. Chesham, 3.

Breaking-up or Digging Competition.—E. Kantwell, 1; S. Dorman, 2; W. Ford, 3.

MILITARY EVENTS.

Victoria Cross Race.—Trooper F. White, 1; Trooper C. W. Davis, 2.

Riding and Jumping.—Trooper F. White, 1; Trooper S. Ralph, 2.

Tent-pegging.—Trooper V. Whitney, 1; Sergeant J. B. Smith, 2.

SYDNEY INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION.

The annual meeting and concert of the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution (William and Boomerang streets) were held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night. The Mayor (Alderman Hughes) presided, and there were on the platform the Archbishop of Sydney, Mr. Justice Stephen, Mr. Justice Cohen, the Treasurer (Mr. T. Waddell), the Hon. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., Messrs. G. J. Cohen, T. F. Waller, R. L. Tooth, A. Consett Stephen, S. Sinclair, the Hon. T. M. Slattery, and others. There was a large attendance.

The twenty-first annual report stated that during the past year success had been achieved in every branch of work. The increased practical sympathy shown had enabled the committee to keep their regular workers fully employed, and to take in all eligible applicants who had sought admission to the institution. The financial position had slightly improved. The subscriptions and donations reached £1089, showing an increase of £128 over the previous year, while the legacies amounted to £675, which sum had been transferred to the invested legacies account. The committee had in contemplation the introduction of new industries for the blind. It might possibly be found desirable to establish a residential home for young lads who had no friends with whom they could reside, and for those who after learning their trade found it impossible, through physical weakness and other causes, to earn sufficient to support themselves. The committee contemplated sending Mr. Hedger to England, Germany, and America to study blind institutions there, and it was thought the visit would result in great practical good.

Mr. Waddell, M.L.A. (Treasurer), proposed that the report and balance-sheet be adopted. He said the work done by the institution was a noble one. The community ought to be thankful to the men and women connected with the institution for brightening the lives of the blind and teaching them handicrafts.

The Hon. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

Mr. Justice Cohen moved,—"That the following gentlemen be the committee for the ensuing year:—Mr. Justice Stephen, Messrs. R. L. Tooth, A. Blacket, S. Sinclair, John Keep, A. Consett Stephen, A. E. Tooth, T. F. Waller, A. W. Meeks, S. E. Lees, E. W. Molesworth, Professor Anderson Stuart, Dr. Chisholm, Dr. Eric Sinclair, and Sir Julian Salomons."

Mr. G. J. Cohen seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Archbishop of Sydney moved,—"That the hearty thanks of this meeting are due to the friends who assist this institution by subscriptions, orders, and otherwise." He said the claims of the institution on reason, Christianity, and humanity stood out plainly without the need of any words.

Mr. T. F. Waller seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Hon. T. M. Slattery, M.L.C., moved,—"That this institution is deserving of the support of the public for its increased usefulness in this State."

Mr. A. Consett Stephen seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Justice Stephen proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding and those who had attended the meeting to support them. During the past year some criticism had been passed upon the institution, but it had turned to good.

The motion was carried by acclamation.

A collection was then taken up in aid of the funds of the institution. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

DEPUTATIONS.

ROADS AT TEMORA.

Mr. G. A. Burgess, M.L.A., accompanied by Mr. Williams, representing the Farmers and Settlers' Association, waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday morning with the view of drawing attention to the bad state of the road from Trungley to Temora, a length of about 18 miles. They asked that it should be put into repair at a cost of about £1000. The district was a large agricultural one, and the road was in a dangerous condition. In reply Mr. O'Sullivan said that the present road vote was all appropriated, but if Mr. Burgess would remind him of the matter about July or August he would see that the road was put into good order in time for the next harvest.

TRAINING WALL AT CAPE HAWKE.

The Minister for Works was waited upon yesterday by Messrs. Price and Quirk, Ms.L.A., accompanied by a number of gentlemen interested in shipping affairs, who asked that the training wall at Cape Hawke should be extended 100ft. or 200ft., with the view of facilitating shipping. At present the bar at the entrance was silting up, and the place was rapidly becoming unnavigable. The request was made that an unexpended balance of £3000 should be devoted to the work. Mr. O'Sullivan, in reply, said that he could not extend the wall at once, because if he did so it would bring the total cost to over £20,000, and the expediency of doing the work would have to be referred to the Public Works Committee. He would bring the matter before the Cabinet, however, with the view of some decisive action being taken, and he promised that the unexpended portion of the vote should be devoted to the improvement of other portions of the river.

THE EASTER HOLIDAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that Easter is coming round once more I beg to suggest through the medium of your widely read paper that Tuesday, April 1, be proclaimed a public holiday in this State. If this was done it would enable the "poor bank clerk" and Government official located in distant country towns to once more visit Sydney or their homes in other places.

The holiday, if granted, would also give those living in Sydney a chance of visiting their homes, if they were desirous of doing so under the present distressing state of affairs in the country. Easter is really the only holiday in the year worth having, or at least it could be made so by granting the extra day, and if the Premier was to do so he would be conferring a great boon upon thousands of clerks and doing an immense amount of good, whereas the single-day holidays that lately have so often been proclaimed are more of a nuisance than otherwise.

I believe all other States give the Tuesday. Victoria has certainly done so for over 20 years. In this State the extra day is much more wanted than in Victoria on account of the long distances to travel.

It would be absurd to say that the extra day will be an inconvenience to tradespeople, for most of the principal business men are then away, and if the holiday works well in Melbourne, as it does, it should also do so in Sydney. I am, &c.,

Goulburn, March 12. BANK OFFICIAL.

TRIVIAL ACTIONS AT LAW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with pleasure your leader under the above heading in this morning's paper. The time of the Court is often undoubtedly taken up with frivolous litigation, but if the law is to be altered in the direction hinted at by Mr. Justice Stephen, i.e., by making attorneys personally responsible for the costs, I would suggest that the counsel who appears for the party bringing the trival action should be included with the attorney, and made jointly and severally liable with him. And in this regard I may mention that counsel is oftener than not the person responsible for the declaration setting out the cause of action.

But, unless the suggested legislation will furnish attorneys with money to pay such costs, or provide that every attorney practising before the Courts shall, on his admission, plank down a good round sum as security, I fear such legislation will prove a dead letter. I am, &c.,

AN ATTORNEY
March 12. of the Supreme Court of N.S.W.

ECZEMA.

Nothing spoils a good disposition quicker,
Nothing taxes a man's patience,
Like any irritation of the skin.
Piles nearly drive you crazy.
All day they make you miserable.
All night they keep you awake.
Just the same with Eczema.
Such miseries are daily decreasing.
Learning the merit of Doan's Ointment,
People are learning that they can be cured.
Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointment will cure piles,
Eczema, or any irritation of the skin.
Lots of Sydney people know this now.
Read this testimony.

Mrs. Burgess, 12 John-street, Forest Lodge, this city, says:—"I used Doan's Ointment for Eczema, with which complaint my son, 10 years of age, had been afflicted since he was 3 years old. Every summer off and on since that age he had been tortured with it. It was under the knees, and itched very much. We used a lot of remedies, and one of them did him a lot of good, but did not succeed in curing him. We got Doan's Ointment a little while ago, and the use of this preparation has sent his trouble quite away. After a few applications it came completely away in a dry scale, only leaving the red mark. He is now quite free of pain and irritation, and to all appearances absolutely cured."

Doan's Ointment is splendid in all diseases of the skin, Eczema, Piles, Hives, Insect Bites, Sores, Chilblains, &c. It is perfectly safe and very effective. Very often two or three pots have made a complete cure of chronic diseases which have resisted other remedies for years.

Doan's Ointment is sold by all chemists and storekeepers at 2s 9d per box (six boxes for 15s 3d), or will be posted on receipt of price by the proprietors, Foster-M'Clellan Co., 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Remember the name—DOAN'S.—Advt.

THE FOUR FEATHERS.

BY A. E. W. MASON.

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CHAPTER II.

Thirteen years later, and in that same month of June, Harry Feversham's health was drunk again, but after a quieter fashion and in a smaller company. This company was gathered in a room high up in a shapeless block of buildings which frowns like a fortress over Westminster. A stranger crossing St. James' Park southwards over the suspension bridge at night, who chanced to lift his eyes and see suddenly the tiers of lighted windows towering above him to so precipitous a height, might be brought to a stop with the fancy that here in the heart of London was a mountain and the gnomes at work. Upon the tenth floor of this building Harry had taken a flat during his year's furlough from his regiment in India; and it was in the dining-room of this flat that the simple ceremony took place. The room was furnished in a dark and restful fashion, and since the chill of the weather belied the calendar a comfortable fire blazed in the hearth. A bay window, over which the blinds had not been lowered, commanded London.

There were four men smoking about the dinner-table; Harry Feversham, little changed, except for a fair moustache which contrasted with his dark hair, and the natural consequences of growth. He was now a man of middle-height, long-limbed, and well knit like an athlete, but his features had not altered since that night when they had been so closely scrutinised by Lieutenant Sutch. Of his companions, two were brother officers on leave in England like himself, whom he had that afternoon picked up at his club. Captain Trench, a small man, growing bald, with a small, sharp, resourceful face, and black eyes of remarkable activity, and Lieutenant Willoughby, an officer of quite a different stamp. A round forehead, a thick snub nose, and a pair of vacant and protruding eyes gave to him an aspect of invincible stupidity. He spoke but seldom, and never to the point, but rather to some point long forgotten which he had since been laboriously revolving in his mind; and he continually twisted a moustache of which the ends curled up towards his eyes with a ridiculous ferocity. A man whom one would dismiss from his mind as of no consequence upon a first thought, and take again into one's consideration upon a second. For he was born stubborn as well as stupid; and the harm which his stupidity might do, his stubbornness would hinder him from admitting. He was not a man to be persuaded; having few ideas he clung to them; it was no use to argue with him, for he did not hear the argument, but behind his vacant eyes all the while he turned over his crippled thoughts and was satisfied. The fourth at the table was Durrance, a lieutenant of the East Surrey Regiment and Feversham's friend, who had come in answer to a telegram.

This was June of the year 1882, and the thoughts of civilians turned towards Egypt with anxiety, of soldiers with an eager anticipation. Arabi Pasha, in spite of threats, was steadily strengthening the fortifications of Alexandria, and already, a long way to the south, the other, the great danger was swelling like a thundercloud. A year had passed since a young, slight and tall Dongolawi, Mohammed Ahmed, had marched through the villages of the White Nile, preaching with the fire of a Wesley the coming of a Saviour. The passionate victim of the tax-gatherer had listened, had heard the promise repeated in the whispers of the wind in the withered grass, had found the holy names imprinted even upon the eggs they gathered up. In 1882 Mohammed had declared himself that Saviour, and had won his first battles against the Turks.

"There will be trouble," said Trench, and the sentence was the text on which three of the four men talked. In a rare interval, however, the fourth, Harry Feversham, spoke upon a different subject.

"I am very glad you were all able to dine with me to-night. I telegraphed to Castleton as well, an officer of ours," he explained to Durrance, "but he was dining with a big man from the War Office, and leaves for Scotland afterwards, so that he could not come. I have news of a sort."

The three men leaned forward, their minds still full of the dominant subject. But it was not about the prospect of war that Harry Feversham had to speak.

"I only reached London this morning from Dublin," he said with a shade of embarrassment. "I have been some weeks in Dublin."

Durrance lifted his eyes from the tablecloth and looked quietly at his friend.

"Yes?" he asked steadily.

"I've come back engaged to be married."

Durrance lifted his glass to his lips

"Well, here's luck to you, Harry," he said, and that was all. The wish, indeed, was almost curtly expressed, but there was nothing wanting in it to Feversham's ears. The friendship between these two men was not one in which affectionate phrases had any part. There was in truth no need of such. Both men were securely conscious of it. They estimated it at its true strong value. It was a helpful instrument which would not wear out, put into their hands for a hard, lifelong use; but it was not and never had been spoken of between them. Both men were grateful for it, as for a rare and undeserved gift, yet both knew that it might entail an obligation of sacrifice. But the sacrifices, were they needful, would be made—and they would not be mentioned. It may be indeed that the very knowledge of its strength constrained them to a particular reticence in their words to one another.

"Thank you, Jack," said Feversham. "I am glad of your good wishes. It was you who introduced me to Felicia. I cannot forget it."

Durrance set his glass down without any haste. Then followed a moment of silence, during which he sat with his eyes upon the tablecloth, and his hands resting upon the table-edge.

"Yes," he said, in a level voice, "I did you a good turn then."

He seemed on the point of saying more, and doubtful how to say it. But Captain French's sharp, quick, practical voice, a voice which fitted the man who spoke, saved him his pains.

"Will this make any difference?" asked Trench.

Feversham replaced his cigar between his lips.

"You mean, shall I leave the Service?" he asked slowly. "I don't know;" and Durrance seized the opportunity to rise from the table and cross to the window, where he stood with his back to his companions. Feversham took the abrupt movement for a reproach, and spoke to Durrance's back, not to Trench.

"I don't know," he repeated. "It will need thought. There is much to be said. On the one side of course my father, my career such as it is. On the other hand there is her father, Dermod Eustance."

"He wishes you to chuck your commission?" asked Willoughby.

"He has no doubt the Irishman's *objection* to constituted authority," said Trench with a laugh. "But need you subscribe to it, Feversham?"

"It is not merely that." It was still to Durrance's back that he addressed his excuses. "Dermod is old, his estates going to ruin, and there are other things. You know Dick?" The direct appeal he had to repeat, and even then Durrance answered it absently.

"Yes, I know," he added, like one quoting a catchword, "If you want any whisky rap twice on the floor with your boot. The servants understand."

"Precisely," said Feversham. He continued carefully weighing his words, and still intently looking across the shoulders of his companions to his friend.

"Besides, there is Felicia herself. It was quite a piece with Dermod's contrariety to give her that name. For she is of her country and more, of her county. She has the love of it in her bones. I do not think that she could be quite happy in India, or indeed, in any place which was not within reach of Donegal, the smell of its peat, its streams, and the brown friendliness of its hills. One has to consider that."

He waited for an answer, and getting none went on again. Durrance, however, had no thought of reproach in his mind. He knew that Feversham was speaking. He wished very much that he would continue to speak for a little while, but he paid no heed to what was said. He stood looking steadfastly out of the windows. Over against him was the glare from Pall Mall, striking upwards to the sky, and the chains of lights banked one above the other as the town rose northwards and a rumble as of a million carriages was in his ears. At his feet, very far below lay St. James' Park silent and black, a quiet pool of darkness in the midst of glitter and noise. Durrance had a great desire to escape out of this room into its secrecy. But that he could not do without remark. Therefore he kept his back turned to his companion and leaned his forehead against the window and hoped his friend would continue to talk. For he was face to face with one of the sacrifices which must not be mentioned, and which no sign must betray.

(To be continued.)

LAW REPORT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

Pettingell v. Julian.

Mr. Gannon and Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. A. C. Roberts, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Wade and Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Mr. E. W. Wilkinson, of Hay (by Messrs. Wilkinson and Osborne) for the defendant. This was an action brought by Maud Pettingell against J. G. Julian to recover £1000 compensation for alleged slander. Her case was that in April, 1900, she resided at Hay, and was in charge of the millinery department of a draper's shop in that town. There she became acquainted with the defendant who was in the Lands Office, Hay, and as he was a customer at the shop they became on friendly terms, but were never engaged. On one occasion she met defendant who asked her if she was engaged to Mr. Kemp, solicitor, and plaintiff replied that she was. Defendant then said that he wished her all luck, and went away. Subsequently defendant met her after a fire had occurred in Hay, and asked her what she meant by not recognising him in front of his friends and plaintiff replied, "What do you mean by sending me insulting letters and messages?" Defendant then said, "You treated my letters with contempt," and plaintiff replied, "As they should have been treated; what do you mean by sending a letter to Miss Brandon?" and defendant said that he would explain to Miss Brandon, that he was in a temper at the time, and was very sorry. Plaintiff then told defendant that she wished to have nothing more to do with him, and that in future they would meet as strangers. The defendant said he was quite agreeable, and went away. On April 22 she received a letter which she believed was sent to her by defendant, and it was of a most insulting nature, and ordered her to leave Hay within 48 hours. The writer also said he would make it warm for her if she remained longer in Hay. After receiving this letter plaintiff went to defendant for an explanation. When she met him he tried to get away, but plaintiff said she was determined to have an explanation. Defendant then said, "Why don't you leave Hay? I hate the sight of you." Plaintiff answered, "You are a man, and are better able to leave Hay than I am." The defendant replied that he had worked for his position, and intended to keep it. He added that he was sorry for having written the letter, and that he was in a temper when he did so. He began to cry, and drew a letter out of his pocket, which he said was intended for Mr. Kemp. Plaintiff informed him that she would tell Mr. Kemp about the letter, but defendant begged her not to do so, and asked her to give him a solemn promise that she would destroy it, and not tell anybody about it. Plaintiff gave the promise, which she subsequently carried out, and she informed defendant that she would have nothing more to do with him. At that time she knew nothing about a letter having been posted to Mr. Kemp, and defendant, after obtaining plaintiff's promise to destroy the letter she had received, tore up the letter he had in his hand. Afterwards Mr. Kemp sent her a letter from Nyngan, enclosing portions of a letter believed to have been written by defendant, in which a shameful accusation, and one which she said was totally unfounded, was made against her. This was the subject of the slander complained of.

By Mr. Wade: Defendant did not express a fear that an action would be brought against him by Kemp, but he said that he did not like the matter to be repeated, as it only made things disagreeable. As soon as she got possession of the letter containing the slander she wrote to Mr. A. C. Roberts, solicitor, of Sydney. She asked Mr. Kemp if he could suggest a solicitor, and he mentioned Mr. Roberts. Mr. Kemp did not suggest Mr. Roberts first, and it was not upon his advice that she brought the present action. He said he would not interfere.

By Mr. Gannon: She was bringing the action on her own responsibility, and no one had persuaded or induced her to bring it. Her home was in Sydney, and for that reason she brought the action here.

Sholto P. Kemp, solicitor, gave evidence as to the receipt by him when he was at Nyngan of the letter containing the slander. At that time he was engaged to Miss Pettingell. He also gave evidence that after he returned to Hay defendant called upon him at the Union Hotel in an excited state, and asked him if he was going to marry plaintiff. Witness replied in the affirmative, and defendant then went to the door and, turning round, said, "You are not married to her yet, anyhow." On the night of August 10 defendant assaulted him and used abusive language outside the Union Bank, and he summoned him, but the case was settled on payment by defendant of costs.

In cross-examination witness stated that he was not responsible for the bringing of the present action.

Q.: If you had torn up this letter written about a girl you intended to marry, she would not have been dragged here?—If defendant had not written the letter she would not have been here.

Q.: You are not on the best of terms with defendant?—I am on no terms with him.

Q.: Are you on good or bad terms with him?—I despise the man too much to be on any terms at all with him.

Mr. Wade: Is it not a fact that on the occasion of the assault complained of by you you lurched into defendant and he then struck you?—Certainly not. I did not see him at first.

Q.: These anonymous letters are rather a practice in Hay, are they not? and this is not the only occasion upon which you heard of them?—It is not the only one. I have had several anonymous letters placed in my hands professionally.

Q.: You have written one yourself, have you not?—I never wrote one to anybody.

Q.: And you showed this disgusting letter to the plaintiff?—Yes; and I did so with great reluctance.

Elizabeth Brandon, at present residing in Sydney, said that in April, 1900, she lived at Hay. In March, 1900, she was with plaintiff looking at a fire at Shepherd's house, when plaintiff refused to recognise defendant. Subsequently the latter came to witness and told her that "that Pettingell girl had better mind whom she is cutting," and that he would make her sorry for it. Later the same evening defendant asked her not to say anything about the conversation, as he did not mean what he had said. On April 22 she was walking with plaintiff and met defendant on the Hay bridge. Witness stopped to speak to him, but plaintiff walked on and she afterwards returned in a cab to the town. Defendant then said, referring to plaintiff, "She had better mind whom she is cutting. I will make her sorry." On another occasion defendant said to witness, again alluding to plaintiff, "I swear she will never be Mrs. Kemp, if I can help it," and witness said, "Yes she will."

In cross-examination witness said that she had lived in Hay for nine years, and had heard of the Kemp divorce case of two or three years back, but she did not know much about it. She did not know Mr. Kemp at the time.

John L. Tingcombe, an officer in the Lands Department at Orange, but at one time employed at Hay, gave evidence that in some points the writing in the letter containing the slander bore a similarity to that of the defendant. There were also some characteristics of defendant's drafting in the letter, but he could not undertake to swear that it was in defendant's handwriting. He could only speak as to the peculiarities he had already spoken of. He had never endeavoured to hunt up specimens of the defendant's handwriting in order to give them in evidence, and he had never sent Mr. Kemp any specimens of the defendant's writing for the purpose of being used in the case.

John F. Morgan, jun., an officer of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, gave somewhat similar evidence to that of the last witness on a comparison of the letter containing the slander with defendant's writing.

At 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned till the following day.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Pring and a jury of 12.)

ALLEGED WRONGFUL CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT.

£48,000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Wadey v. Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited.

Mr. Want, K.C., Mr. J. L. Campbell, and Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. Henry White, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wise, K.C. (Attorney-General), Mr. Pilcher, K.C., and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the defendants. This was a case in which Charles Wadey, a contractor, sued Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, to recover £48,000 damages for loss alleged to have been sustained by him in consequence of the wrongful cancellation of his contract with the defendant company for the construction of a graving dock and the forfeiture of his deposit, retention money, and plant.

The defendant company denied the alleged breaches of the agreement complained of, and in answer to the other statements by the plaintiff averred that the plaintiff was not always ready and willing to perform his part to the contract according to the terms thereof, but on the contrary he did not proceed with reasonable speed, whereupon the company, as it had a right to do, cancelled the contract.

The case stands part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of 4.)

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES TO PREMISES.

Vaughan v. Webb.

Mr. Gannon and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pilcher, K.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by the Acting Crown Solicitor, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Thomas Joseph Vaughan against Alfred Webb, superintendent of fire brigades, to recover compensation for damage to plaintiff's premises, caused, as he alleged, by the negligence of the defendant or his servants in the pulling down of a wall.

By consent a verdict was returned for the plaintiff in the sum of £250, with leave reserved to the defendant to move the Full Court to have the verdict set aside and entered for him.

ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE BY A BOROUGH.

Glynn v. Borough of Hunter's Hill.

Mr. Piddington and Mr. Bignold, instructed by Messrs. Brown and Beeby, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Cissy Alice Glynn, a resident of Ryde, against the Borough of Hunter's Hill to recover compensation for personal injuries sustained by her owing, as she alleged, to the negligence of the Borough of Hunter's Hill in carrying out certain repairs to Church-street. Her case was that on December 4 last, between 8.30 and 9 p.m., she was being driven from Ryde to Hunter's Hill with a lady and gentleman, and upon reaching Church-street, near the Fig Tree Hotel, the horse struck against and fell over a heap of blue metal which was on the road. The result was that plaintiff was thrown violently upon the roadway and sustained a fracture of one of her ankles and other injuries. She was laid up for a considerable time and incurred expense for medical attendance, and she contended that the injury was caused by the negligence of the defendant borough in not having enclosed the portion of the road which was under repair, and in omitting to place a light on the spot to warn the public of the danger that existed. A second count of the declaration charged defendants with a common law nuisance. Damages were laid at £1000.

Defendants pleaded not guilty, and that they were doing work authorised by statute. Evidence was called in their behalf, and James J. Beattie, foreman of works for the borough, said that Church-street was remetalled for about 22ft. to 25ft. The metal was 9in. in the deepest part—which would be in the centre—and tapering down at the sides and going to nothing at the end. He was over the work four times on the day of the accident, and he last saw it at 10 minutes to 6 o'clock p.m., when he found that it had been tapered out as he ordered. He also inspected the work at 7.30 on the morning afterwards, and it was in the same condition as on the previous day, except where it had been disturbed by traffic.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

Smith v. Fitzsimons (part heard).

Mr. Reid, K.C., and Mr. James, instructed by Messrs. Richardson and Thompson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Dr. Sly and Mr. Garland, instructed by Mr. P. W. Creagh, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Robert Smith, late master of the Port Jackson steamer Brighton, against James Archer Fitzsimons, manager of the Port Jackson Steamship Company, for the recovery of £1000 damages for alleged false imprisonment. Plaintiff in his declaration set out that the defendant had assaulted him and given him into custody to a policeman, had compelled him to go to a police station, and kept him there until he was brought before a police magistrate upon a false charge of unlawfully assaulting the defendant, whereby the plaintiff incurred expense in procuring his release from the imprisonment, was prevented from carrying on his business, and was injured in his credit and reputation.

The defendant paid into court £10 as sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's claim in respect to the matter pleaded to.

Counsel addressed the jury and his Honor summed up.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £300, including the £10 paid into court by defendant.

ALLEGED TRESPASS.

Spinks v. Adams.

Mr. Blackie and Mr. Piddington, instructed by Mr. E. R. M. Newton, as agent for Messrs. Russell and Son, of Wollongong, appeared for the plaintiff, Robert Spinks, of Bulli; and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, for the defendant, George Adams, of Sydney.

Plaintiff claimed £500 damages for that the defendant broke and entered Hill Farm, at Bulli, situated on the southern side of the defendant's property on which the main entrance to the Bulli Colliery is situated, pulled down and took away certain buildings, expelled plaintiff from the land, and kept him out of possession of the farm. Plaintiff further alleged that defendant seized cattle, pigs, and certain goods.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, that the land was not the plaintiff's, but was the freehold of the defendant, and that the goods, cattle, and pigs were wrongfully on the land; also that defendant removed the goods, &c., to a convenient distance and gave the plaintiff notice.

The case stands part heard.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. A. H. Simpson.)

APPLICATION TO CONTINUE AN INJUNCTION.

Collum v. Sandeman and others.

Mr. Armstrong instructed by Mr. Lewis Levy, appeared for the plaintiff, Robert Sandeman Collum, and Mr. Loxton, instructed by Messrs. Perkins and Fosbery, appeared for the defendants, Albert George Sandeman, George Glas Sandeman, John Glas Sandeman, Fleetwood Sandeman, and Walter Albert Sandeman, trading as "Sandeman."

This was an application to continue an injunction granted on the previous day to restrain the defendants from proceeding with a common law action against the plaintiff in respect of plaintiff's alleged indebtedness to the defendants for the sum of £2359 19s 10d. The plaintiff set out, at considerable length, the terms of the business agreement entered into between him and the defendants, and stated that the accounts between them were of such a complicated character that they could not be satisfactorily investigated in an action at common law. Defendants opposed the application, on the ground that they had a right to have the action heard at common law.

His Honor, after hearing arguments, declined to continue an injunction that would prevent the defendants proceeding with their action at common law.

A PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE.

Brindley v. Scott (part heard).

Mr. J. H. Want, K.C., and Dr. Cullen, instructed by Mr. F. C. Boys, appeared for the plaintiff, John Walter Brindley; and Mr. Pilcher, K.C., and Mr. Street, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the defendant, Gavin Scott.

This case, which has occupied the attention of the Court for some days, still stands as part heard.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker, Probate Judge.)

SUIT CONCERNING A WILL.

(Part heard.)

Perpetual Trustee Company v. Watson and another.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Wise, K.C.), Mr. Want, K.C., and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. J. R. Baxter Bruce, appeared for the plaintiff company; Mr. Shand and Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Mr. T. J. Dickson, appeared for the defendant Watson; and Mr. Leverrier and Mr. Waddell, instructed by Messrs. King and Schrader, for the defendant Cook. This was a suit brought by the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, as executors of the will of James Watson, deceased, against Flora Watson and Jemima Cook, for an order that probate of the will of deceased might be granted to it as executor.

The addresses of counsel were concluded, and his Honor then reserved judgment.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before the Judge in Divorce, Mr. Justice G. B. Simpson.)

MALONEY v. MALONEY (part heard).

In this case John Maloney petitioned for a divorce from Bridget Maloney, formerly O'Donnell, on the ground of habitual drunkenness for three years and upwards and habitual neglect of domestic duties.

Respondent in addition to denying the charges pleaded that petitioner had treated her cruelly, and asked that the petition be rejected and that she be granted a judicial separation and allowed the custody of the children.

The case was part heard from a previous day.

Respondent called evidence to rebut petitioner's allegations that his wife was addicted to drunken habits.

After hearing evidence his Honor said he must dismiss the petition. He took the view that the respondent took too much drink, but he could not say she was an habitual drunkard. He had come to the conclusion that both husband and wife had been drinkers, but the husband had taken the pledge and kept it. The petition for divorce and the prayer of the respondent for judicial separation were dismissed.

MERTEL v. MERTEL (part heard).

In this case Lilian Court Mertel, formerly Harrison, sought a dissolution of her marriage with Herman Rulaff Mertel on the ground of desertion for three years and upwards. Mr. Roberts appeared for the petitioner, and the respondent appeared in person and denied the charge.

The petitioner gave further evidence, and said she had made a mistake on the previous day in stating that her husband had dragged her out of bed a fortnight after her baby was born to go and feed the horse. She found that the horse was sold the day after the birth of the child, so she had made a mistake. Petitioner was cross-examined by respondent.

The respondent gave evidence on his own behalf. He denied the acts of cruelty alleged. He did not tell his wife he would break her will to his, but the day after the marriage he reminded her of her vows of obedience. He gave her an opossum for a pet, and she would never leave it alone. She used to take it to bed with her, and he objected, and the quarrel took place about the opossum. He admitted pinching her nose once during a quarrel about the opossum, but he did not do it in a brutal way. He admitted he was unkind to the opossum. The opossum was no friend of his, but he did not make away with it, because it was the only thing his wife was fond of. He admitted having struck her about three times with his open hand. His wife and he quarrelled and called each other names. He did not think he was a bad-tempered man, and he did not drink or smoke.

His Honor asked what had that to do with it? He had often said that men who did not drink could sometimes be more cruel than unfortunate people who did drink.

Respondent called a witness to show that he had asked his wife to return to him.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in one month, and gave the custody of the child to the petitioner, the respondent to have all reasonable access. Respondent to pay costs. The respondent would have to be remanded to his former custody, but it seemed to him to be of no use to keep Mr. Mertel in gaol or the costs would not be paid. Respondent could make application to a Judge for his release. His Honor said he objected to men being kept in gaol for the non-payment of costs. Such a thing could not be done in England. Imprisonment for debt had been abolished, yet imprisonment for non-payment of attorneys' costs took place.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Letitia Bedford. Mr. A. Fitzhardinge appeared for the bankrupt, and asked for time to answer the report. The case was adjourned to April 3.

Re George Griffiths Phillips. There was no appearance of the bankrupt, and as steps were being taken to release the estate, the matter was adjourned to the 27th instant.

Re Alfred Wise. Mr. E. Cohen appeared for the bankrupt, and asked for time to answer the report. The case was adjourned to the 27th instant.

Re Joshua Ardill, jun. Mr. Passmore appeared for the bankrupt. The Registrar said that as the dividend of 10s was not paid under an assignment he could not grant an absolute discharge without suspension, but as the dividend was so nearly 10s he made the suspension a nominal one, for a day only.

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re William George Vial. Mr. C. Cowper appeared for the bankrupt, who asked for an adjournment for a fortnight. The case was adjourned to the 27th instant.

MOTION UNDER SECTION 61.

Re Arthur Phillips. Mr. Macdonald appeared for the bankrupt. An order was made for payment of the bankrupt's Civil Service compensation to the official assignee.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re Frederick Mountcastle. Mr. C. Cowper appeared for the bankrupt, and asked for an adjournment, as steps were being taken to release the estate. The case was adjourned to the 27th instant.

Re Sholto Percival Kemp. On the application of the official assignee this case was adjourned to the 20th instant.

Re Joseph Parrington. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee. The meeting closed and the public examination was declared concluded.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Lewis Snelling. Bankrupt was not present, and the case was adjourned to the 27th instant.

Re William Henry Pesley. On the application of the official assignee this case was adjourned to April 10.

EXAMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Jane Henrietta Duffy. One witness was examined, and the case adjourned to the 20th instant.

Re William John Mitchell. Bankrupt was examined by Mr. Whitehall for the official assignee, and the case was then adjourned to the 17th instant.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Joseph Myers, residing at Gulf Creek, billiard marker. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Henry Jepson, residing at Howell, engine fitter. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Edward John Walsh, 40 Missenden-street, Newtown, formerly of 316 King-street, Newtown. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Philip Logue, Singleton, formerly of Jerry's Plains, drover. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse).

GOOD TEMPLARS IN COURT.

ACTION FOR SLANDER.

Britain v Clark.

Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. M. J. Harris, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. F. S. Boyce, instructed by Mr. Robert B. Parry, for defendant.

This was an action brought by Edwin Francis Britain, of Ultimo, against George Daniel Clark, of Leichhardt, to recover £200 damages for slander.

Plaintiff claimed that before and at the time of the committing of the grievances complained of the plaintiff was a member of a certain temperance organisation, called the Independent Order of Good Templars of New South Wales, and as a member of such organisation was pledged to use all legal measures to prevent, restrain, and discountenance the sale and use of intoxicating liquors, and thereupon the defendant, well-knowing the premises, falsely and maliciously spoke and published of the plaintiff the words:—"Some (meaning thereby certain electors of a certain electoral district) got drunk, and when they returned to their homes their wives and children would doubtlessly suffer, and this caused through the actions of this brother (meaning the plaintiff) calling them from their homes. Are these actions and conduct worthy of a Good Templar, and he a Grand Lodge officer too?" meaning thereby that the plaintiff had acted in a dishonest and hypocritical way and had violated his pledge as a Good Templar and had caused certain persons to become intoxicated, and had thereby caused misery and harm in the homes of the said people, whereby the plaintiff was injured in his credit and reputation and was otherwise greatly damaged. Plaintiff claimed £200.

The defendant pleaded (1) not guilty, (2) that machinery is provided by the order for the settlement of all disputes, and that the Grand Lodge had decided the matter, its decision being final, whereby plaintiff had exhausted his remedy by action; and (3), that there was an agreement to refer the matter to arbitration, but that plaintiff broke that agreement.

Edward Francis Britain, plaintiff, examined, stated that he was the district treasurer of the I.O.G.T., and had assisted in the election campaign of Mr. Harris, in the Denison Division in July last. It was necessary owing to the difficulties of getting a hall for the addresses to be delivered from an hotel. On August 10 last a meeting of the Good Templar Lodge was held at the Protestant Hall, the defendant, Mr. Clark, being in the chair. At that meeting the chairman said that he (the chairman) had conducted political campaigns, but had never spoken from an hotel, nor attended a meeting at one, though he had addressed crowded audiences from vehicles and street corners. Then he went on to say: "You have a member, the district treasurer, in his capacity as secretary to a candidate, advertising meetings in the public papers for electors to appear at various hotels. The result of these advertisements had been to call from their homes and firesides men who otherwise would have been at home. You know the wet weather we have been experiencing, and you can well understand that these meetings were the means of taking many of these men into hotels to partake of free drinks, always procurable on these occasions. Many of these men would get drunk and their families would suffer, and was that conduct worthy of a Good Templar?"

His Honor: I cannot see any cause of offence in that. Was there anything in this to show that the defendant intended malice, instead of making ordinary comment?

In cross-examination witness said that in the working of the order he was brought into frequent contact with the defendant. They occupied the same office. It was decided to refer the matter to arbitration, and arbitrators were appointed, but the arbitration fell through. Witness recollected Mr. Logan reading a paper at the request of the lodge on the conduct of the election, finding fault with the system.

His Honor: That on the face of it was nothing more than mere comment.

Witness said that Logan brought the matter before a committee, and it was discussed. Witness spoke before the defendant at the Protestant Hall meeting, but did not say that he had been co-secretary with a publican and was proud of it. He complained of the defendant speaking from the chair at the meeting as a violation of the rules of the order.

Robert Campbell, of the Post and Telegraph Department, and a member of the I.O.G.T. of N.S.W., said that he attended the meeting of the Metropolitan District Lodge on August 10, and there was a discussion about electoral tactics, and Mr. Logan read a paper. Plaintiff explained his position in the matter, and the defendant, who was in the chair, spoke of the plaintiff's action. The defendant spoke of a brother acting as co-secretary with a publican, and of the temptations arising from holding these meetings in public-houses. Witness spoke and referred to the action of one of the members of their order speaking at public-houses, but that was years ago, and pointed out that the position in Sydney was altogether different to-day. The chairman had no right to speak at that portion of the meeting, and never asked permission to speak.

In cross-examination the witness stated that the matter was tried by a lodge tribunal and the report was adopted.

Albert John Townsend, a member of the order, stated in cross-examination that he was a member of the committee of inquiry into the matter, and the committee discharged it. The finding was to the effect that the defendant should never have spoken from the chair, but that he did not use these words maliciously or without reasonable excuse.

For the defence,

George Daniel Clark, the defendant, stated he was the General Electoral Superintendent of the I.O.G.T. At the meeting on August 10 the plaintiff spoke before him, saying that he had taken part in electoral meetings at public-houses, and was proud of it, and would do it again under similar circumstances. Witness then rose, and, being chairman, asked for permission to speak, and as there was no objection he spoke, expressing surprise at the conduct of the plaintiff in connection with the election. After he spoke Mr. Logan made reference to an election that took place at Redfern some years ago, speaking of men getting drunk and the after-effects on their homes. These words were not used by witness. There was no ill-will on his part towards the plaintiff.

To his Honor: Several little differences had been referred to between them.

In cross-examination the witness said he was a warm speaker occasionally, but remembered what he said. He had not shown marked coolness to the plaintiff, and was not instrumental in getting him turned out of the lodge.

His Honor said he would hear the witness Logan.

George William Logan, a member of the I.O.G.T., stated that he was at the meeting at which both the plaintiff and the defendant spoke. Referring to his notes taken at the meeting witness said that the defendant Clark said in answer to a statement by the plaintiff that he was shocked at the remarks made by Mr. Britain of being proud to hold meetings in public-houses. He (the defendant) did not think any Good Templar should be proud of that. The defendant did not say anything about men getting drunk and returning to their homes. It was he (witness) who said that, in referring to a matter that occurred years ago, and the substance of these words was spoken by him (witness).

His Honor said he did not want to hear any more. After the evidence he was not sure that the words complained of had been uttered by the defendant. But he could not see, even if they had been used, that they contained any expression of malice. The words were such as might have been used in a warm debate, but whether or not the defendant was right in his opinion was another matter. The witness Logan had stated that the words relied on were used by him, and not by the defendant. His Honor therefore found in favour of the defendant.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Acting Judge Armstrong and juries.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether, Crown Prosecutor.

STEALING IN A DWELLING.

William Napier pleaded guilty to a charge of having on February 19 at Glebe stolen a watch and chain, three trinkets, and a scarfpin, the property of John Stewart, in Stewart's dwelling-house. A sentence of imprisonment for three months was imposed, but the sentence was suspended under the section of the Crimes Act relating to first offenders upon prisoner entering into a recognisance in £50 and finding one surety in £50 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

ACQUITTAL.

Demetrius Coomesos, a Greek, employed in an oyster saloon, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on December 7 at Sydney maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm upon William George Brett. Mr. Leslie Gannon appeared for the defence. The jury, after a few minutes' consideration, found a verdict of not guilty, and accused was discharged.

The Court adjourned to the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, March 14.

Cause List (Banco Court, St. James'-road).—Pettingell v. Julian (part heard).

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—Wadey v. Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited (part heard).

No. 1 Jury Court List (to be taken in Divorce Court).—At 10 a.m.: Glynn v. Borough of Hunter's Hill (part heard). At 10.45 a.m.: Horsfield v. Adams, Curtis v. Hill. Notice.—The jurors in attendance at No. 1 Jury Court (except those engaged in the above part heard case) need not attend until 10.45 a.m.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—Spinks v. Adams (part heard). Notice.—The jurors in attendance at No. 2 Jury Court (except those engaged in the above part-heard case) will not be further required.

I order that the case Hunter v. Saywell, set down for hearing in No. 2 Jury Court, be transferred to the Banco Court, and be set down for hearing in the last-mentioned court for Wednesday, the 19th instant.—Wm. Owen, J.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Motions generally. Re John Carr, deceased, &c., for further argument; re will of Charles Smith, deceased, and Trustee Act, petition for advice; Greville v. Wilkinson, originating summons; Lyons v. Gibbons, motion for decree; re A. Adamson and Conveyancing and Law of Property Act, petition for power for sale.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and Lunacy matters. At 12 noon: Dubbo Refrigerating and Boiling-down Company and Companies Act, to proceed on winding-up; Tunny v. Davis, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Church v. Talbot and others, to proceed.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.45 a.m.: Hudson v. James, to settle minutes of order. At 11 a.m.: Minister for Works and Webb, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Minister for Works and Holdsworth, to tax costs; Farnell v. Cox, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs. At 2.15 p.m.: The Mount Eurow Copper-mining Company and Companies Act, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge, at 10.30: Motions for probate and administration; motions to pass accounts and for commission; motions to sell real estate; miscellaneous motions. Before the Acting Registrar (to pass accounts): John Cameron, 10.45; Marion Scott, 11; Edward Seamons, 11.15; Edward Price, 11.30; Willson v. Harriott, 2.15 (to settle minutes of order).

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 3 Jury Court, at 10 a.m.: Snedden v. Snedden (part heard), and hearing of causes.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.—Creditors' petitions: The Warratta Gold-mining Company, in liquidation, v. I. J. Luscombe; John Fairfax and Sons v. Eliza Burkitt. Examinations under section 30: Archibald Cameron Bathgate and John Marchant, trading as Marchant and Co.; Hugh Robertson. Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy—At 10.30 a.m.: Re Graham Harvie, ex parte Charles Thomas Brockhoff, taxation of respondent's costs.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Dut and others v. Mock King, trading, &c., to amend writ; in re [illegible] one, &c., ex parte Robinson, to deliver bill of costs; Hogg v. Morris, to revive judgment; Denham v. Fuller and others, D.C. app., to set aside order.

DISTRICT COURT.—Friday, March 14.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.)

Motions generally: Godfrey v. Rowley, Freidman and another v. White, Hill and another v. Bielloch, Toose v. Mitchell, Sennefield v. Rowan, Walsh v. Daley, Thompson v. Clarke, Lloyd v. Slate, Freidman v. Finn, Casper v. Berrick, Abrams v. Clarke, Peapes and another v. Bradley, Waters and another v. Cottier, Deery v. Gunner, Barker v. Seville, Crowley v. Goulding, Dates v. M'Culloch.

(Before his Honor Judge Rogers, in Chambers, at 10 a.m.)

Bank of New South Wales v. Ellis, same v. Brodie.

(Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.)

Foy ats. Kemsley, 10.30 a.m.; Rosario v. Howarth, 2.30 p.m.; Bradley v. Hollis and others, 2.40 p.m.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Friday, March 14.

Thomas Zakeriah Cockaedge, keeping a disorderly house; John Martin Silva, maliciously injuring property; Herbert Hayes, attempt to steal from the person.

POLICE COURTS.

Committed for Trial.—Before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., yesterday, at the Central Police Court, Thomas King, 32, a labourer, was charged with assaulting Andrew Charles Bullivant, with intent to rob him of 12s 7d, on March 9. The evidence showed that the attention of Constable Harding was attracted, about 1.45 a.m. on the 9th instant, to cries which appeared to come from the Oxford-street end of Hyde Park. The accused was seen running away, but stopped when called upon to do so by the constable. The prosecutor coming up stated that accused had choked him, and tried to rob him. The tongue of the prosecutor was cut and bleeding, and his throat was swollen. The prosecutor said he was in Hyde Park at the time in question, when he saw the accused, who took hold of him by the throat with his two hands, and then rifled his pockets. He tried to cry out, but could not do so. Witness struggled with the accused, who managed to get away. Accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions to be held on April 3. Bail was allowed, self in £80, and two sureties in £40 each.

Casting Rubbish.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., Henry Lemmie, 19, a labourer, was charged with placing rubbish upon Murray-street, Pyrmont, on March 13. It was stated that the accused was in charge of a horse and cart, and was distributing rubbish along the thoroughfare. A fine of 5s was imposed, or in default 48 hours' imprisonment with hard labour.

Found on Enclosed Premises.—Before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday, John O'Keefe, 25, a soldier, was charged with being found on the enclosed premises of St. Benedict's school, Abercrombie-street, for an unlawful purpose on March 12. The evidence showed that the accused was found in the school building, which had been entered by a lower door. To reach the building it was necessary to climb an eight-foot fence. Accused stated he was in the premises merely to sleep, and had no unlawful intent. He was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Breach of the Liquor Act.—Before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., yesterday, in the Summons Division of the North Sydney Police Court, Inspector Robinson proceeded against John Taylor, licensee of the Lane Cove Hotel, Pymble, upon an information charging him with keeping his licensed premises open on Sunday. A fine of £5 was imposed, with 5s 6d costs, or in default three months' imprisonment.

Master and Servant.—At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, D.S.M., John Mulhall David, aged 25, coachman, was, on remand, charged with maliciously injuring property to the extent of £7 10s, belonging to Mr. Harry Rickards, of Waverley. In evidence it was shown that the accused was working as coachman for the prosecutor. They had a difference, and the accused did the damage complained of. The S.M. ordered the accused to pay the amount of the damage, together with 5s 6d costs, or in default two months' imprisonment with hard labour. The S.M. allowed one month in which to pay the fine, upon accused finding sureties.

BALMAIN DISTRICT.

TRAMWAY EXTENSIONS.

The work of extension in connection with the Balmain tramway from the existing terminus to the foot of Darling-street, which was started last week, is proceeding rapidly. It is anticipated that the line will be completed to Nicholson-street in about four months' time. Some doubt exists regarding the possibility of carrying the extension down to the wharf, as was at first intended, owing to the steepness of the grade. To get over the difficulty it was proposed to run the last 100 yards or so of the line on the raised-trestle principle.

The extension of the tramline from Balmain West through Drummoyne to Gladesville is also being actively pushed on. The rails have been laid and the line ballasted as far as the Gladesville Bridge. The strengthening of the Iron Cove Bridge so as to make provision for the tramway is also being carried out. The longitudinal girders are being taken out and being replaced with stronger ones 14in. by 6in., well braced together. When this work is completed a 10ft. track will be cut and filled in with tarred metal. With reference to this tramway the member for the district (Mr. F. Farnell) in a communication to the Drummoyne Council stated that the service would be an electric one, and he had been advised that it would be inaugurated in about eight months' time. The necessary posts, wires, &c., for the conversion of the Balmain service to electricity have already been erected.

BALMAIN EAST METHODIST CHURCH.

The annual entertainment in connection with the harvest festival services of the Balmain East Methodist Church was held on Wednesday night in the church. There was a large attendance. The anthems "I will Feed My Flock" (Simper) and "O Give Thanks unto the Lord" (Ronald Smart) were rendered by the choir. The following ladies and gentlemen contributed musical items:—Mrs. Janes, Misses Bessie Fraser, A. Fraser, Ernestine Louat, Clogg, Maddern, the Revs. Granville G. Cocks, C. P. W. Brown, and G. C. Percival, and Messrs. Cranley and George Grimm. Mrs. Janes and Mr. W. C. Williams acted as accompanists, and Messrs. W. J. Laws and F. T. Garrard as joint hon. secretaries.

SHIPBUILDING AT BALMAIN.

The shipbuilding trade is fairly brisk at Balmain. Near Rowntree's Dock in Waterview Bay Messrs. Allen and Hunter have a vessel on the stocks to replace the steamer Greyhound, which was recently sold to a Brisbane firm. The new vessel will be 98ft. in length by 21ft. in beam, with a depth of 9ft., which will be 4ft. longer and 1ft. wider than the Greyhound. The vessel was designed by Mr. John Sullivan, who is also supervising its construction. Mr. Drake is making good progress with the construction of a new steamer for the Sydney Ferries Company, Limited. The vessel is now in full frame. In addition to these a large wooden vessel is being built at Looke's-avenue for an Adelaide firm.

COMBINED CHOIRS' CONCERT.

There was a large attendance at St. Matthias's Church, Oxford-street, Paddington, on Wednesday, when a sacred concert was given by the combined choirs of the Point Piper-road, Woollahra, Congregational, and St. Matthias's churches. The first portion of the programme consisted of the sacred cantata "Daughter of Jairus" (Dr. Stainer). The choirs were under the conductorship of Mr. R. G. Moon, A.L.C.M. Miss Ruby Barring was principal soloist. Mr. T. B. Jamieson sang the tenor solos, and Mr. W. Woodward the bass. In the second part varied selections were tendered. A collection was made in aid of St. Matthias's choir fund.

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Meetings.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General MEETING of the Governors and Subscribers will be held on FRIDAY, March 14th, at the Hospital, Missenden-road, Camperdown, at 4 p.m.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will preside.

Business:

To receive the report of the Directors for the year 1901.

To receive the Statement of Income and Expenditure for the past year.

To Elect Directors in the room of the following gentlemen, who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election, and have given notice of their willingness to serve if elected:—

Dr. JOHN HAY
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Also to Fill the Vacancy on the Board caused by the retirement of Senator J. T. WALKER, for which Mr. M. GOTTHELF has given the requisite intimation of his candidature.

To transact any other business of which notice has been given.

At the conclusion of the General Business Lady BEAUMONT will distribute the prizes to the Nurses of the Prince Alfred Hospital Training School.

The Subscribers and Public are requested to attend.

WILLIAM EPPS,
Secretary.

Camperdown, February 26, 1902.

NEWTOWN—ERSKINE Electorate.—Mr. ROBERT HOLLIS, M.L.A., will Address his constituents in the Council-chambers, Erskineville, This (Friday) Evening, at 8 o'clock. The Mayor will preside. J. Paclan, Hon Sec.

THE Brilliant Lady Speaker, Miss Florence Balgarnie, at the Protestant Hall, April 9th to 10th.

UNION GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—FINAL NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 222 of the Companies Act, that a General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of MARCH, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of having the accounts of the liquidator laid before them, and determining by extraordinary resolution the manner which the books, accounts, and documents of the company shall be disposed of. CHARLES MASON, Liquidator.

THE TURONDALE CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINES, No Liability. Registered Office, 132 Pitt-street, Sydney.—I, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that an increase in the capital of the abovenamed Company was, on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1902, resolved on by the issue of 20,000 new shares of £1 each in addition to the 20,000 shares theretofore existing in the company, upon the following terms, viz.:—"10,000 of such shares to be issued as paid up to 15s on payment of 2s 6d per share on application and 2s 6d per share on allotment, the balance of 5s per share to be paid in calls not exceeding 6d per share, at intervals of not less than one month as required, and the balance of 10,000 shares to be available for issue by the directors at such time and upon such terms as they may deem advisable."

Ten per centum of the contributing capital represented by such new shares has been duly paid up to the company in cash.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1902.

W. A. NOTTING, Manager.

Municipal Council Notices.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CONCORD.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of and for the purposes set forth in the Municipalities Act of 1897, and the 22nd section of the Fire Brigades Act of 1884, an Assessment has been made upon all rateable property within the Municipal District of Concord, and rates levied thereon for the Current Municipal Year by the Council of the said Municipal District as follows, viz.:—A rate of twelvepence halfpenny (12½d) in the £, being a sum representing 12d in the £, for the purposes set forth in section 141 of the Municipalities Act of 1897, and a sum of ½d in the £ for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act of 1884.

The Book showing the Assessment and Rate is now open for inspection to all persons interested therein at the Council-chambers, Wharf-road, Concord, during office hours. A Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Courthouse, Burwood, on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of April, 1902, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of hearing and determining appeals against the said assessment, provided that notice of such appeal must be in writing and lodged with the Council Clerk, Concord, seven (7) days at least before the said 3rd day of April, 1902.

JAS. H. BOLSTER,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Concord,
March 14th, 1902.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

STREET LEVELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Plan and Section showing the proposed permanent levels of Park-street from Newland-street to Rattray-street is lying at the Council-chambers, and is open to the inspection of any person or persons interested therein during office hours.

JOHN CLUBB,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers,
Waverley, 13th March, 1902.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

TECHNICAL CLASSES.

It is hereby notified that efforts are being made to secure TECHNICAL CLASSES in Woollahra for the teaching of Mathematics, Penmanship, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Freehand Drawing, and Painting, under the Technical Education Branch, provided a sufficient number of pupils enrol.

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IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, [illegible], rent [illegible] 6 36's weekly, great money-making house, £[illegible] ingoing. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city, free house, [illegible] hands [illegible] yrs., 15 yrs.' lease, £1000, terms. 134 Pitt-st.

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IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, [illegible], premier position, takings £130 week, 3 bars, £[illegible]. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Western line, rent £2 10s, taks. £35, well furnished, piano, &c., £[illegible]. 134 Pitt-st.

OWEN and CO., 49½ Castlereagh-st.—Grocery and Ironmongery, about £[illegible].

HAM, Beef, &c., in main street, a real genuine business, computing scales, [illegible], £30. Owen.

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BOARDING-HOUSE, [illegible] rooms, low rent, nice class. Owen and Co., 49½ Castlereagh-st.

OWEN and CO., 49½ Castlereagh-st.—Residential-chambers, Darlinghurst, [illegible].

H. S. PIERREMONT, near King-st., Hotel, city, long lease, takings £[illegible], really good house, £1[illegible].

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H. S. PIERREMONT, 77 Elizabeth-st., Hotel, city, [illegible], £[illegible] cash. Call at once.

H. S. PIERREMONT, 77 Elizabeth-st., Hotel, suburb, low rent, easy hours, 6 x 36, £[illegible], good spec.

H. S. PIERREMONT, 77 Elizabeth-st., Hotel, nice little bus., £[illegible], rent low, takings £[illegible], 5 x 27.

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LLOYD and CO., 289 Pitt-st., near Park-st.—New and second-hand Clothes Shop, well-stocked, £[illegible].

LLOYD and CO.—Confectionery, &c., Oxford-st., [illegible] £10 week, £[illegible]; [illegible], L'hardt, snug [illegible], £45.

LLOYD and CO.—News Agency, [illegible] weekly, good shop trade, £160; Luncheon Rooms, Darling-hst., [illegible].

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HAIRDRESSER, Tobacco.—My well-known Bus. for Sale, est. 12 yrs. C. Desmond, 308 P[illegible]-rd., Pdtn.

SMALL Grocery, furn., rent [illegible], [illegible], cheap. Corner South and Artlett-sts., Rushcutter Bay.

CONFEC., &c., smartest shop, main street, £12. [illegible] holders' Co., Newtown, opp. Forbes-st. [illegible]

PASTRY, Confec. Business for Sale, cheap, good reason for selling. 402 Cleveland-st., near Crown-st.

DRESSMAKERS.—Through ill-health, splendid Bus., centre city, no fees, offer ret. Z. A. W., Herald Office.

RUSHCUTTER Bay.—Grocery, Drinks, &c., [illegible], stock, scales, £[illegible] sold [illegible]. [illegible] 122 [illegible]

HOTEL wanted, city, up to £800, [illegible], waiting with cash. Parties to Lucas, 82 Pitt-st.

POULTRY Farm.—Wanted to Purchase, fairly well stocked. Massie and Waddell, 72 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, Confectionery Business, clean and good dwelling. Price, &c., to Mrs. H. L., P.O., Glebe.

WANTED, City RESTAURANT, about £50, buyer waiting. Send particulars to Lucas, 82 Pitt-st.

WANTED to Buy, small Business, [illegible], &c., must be mod., principals only. G. E. H., Herald Office.

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DIAMOND Crescent BROOCH, [illegible] Mont de Piete £2 5s, sell ticket £1. Mrs. Saunders, G.P.O.

FOR SALE, African PARROT, splendid talker. [illegible] Hill-st., Leichhardt.

STOVE, Mistress, No. 28, [illegible] condition, complete, 40s. 15 Grove-st., Dulwich Hill.

CASH REGISTER, excellent order, 3d to 5s, belonging to an assigned estate, cheap. K. B. and S., 50 Strand.

DESK, American, roll top, for SALE, cheap. Apply Adams and Co., 19 Macquarie-place.

GOLD Set, Watch, cost £20, chains, [illegible], pawned M de P. £10, sell ticket cheap. Reporter, Herald.

FOR SALE, quantity of good 1in. Lemon Pipes, clean. D. D. Middleton, 53 Pitt-st., or Hampden-st., N. Syd.

TOURIST Agency.—Specially Reduced Passages, [illegible] Hill, Adel., Melb., N.Z. Frames, 5 Moore-st.

FRENCH Lady going mourning sell handsome Voille Gown and Tailor-made Costume. 241 Bourke-st.

FOR SALE, Eureka GAS STOVE, price 35s. Apply Levy's News Agency, George-st., Camperdown.

SEWING Machines, 3 Singer's, [illegible], chp.; Beale's and others, from £1, cash or 1. Thomson, 7 George-st. [illegible]

DOG Kennel, retriever, 10s; Card Table, £1 1s; Sew. Machine, Singer, £2 10s. Levy, newsagt., George-st., Camperdown.

CONTENTS of a Restaurant for Sale, 12 marble-top tables, 18 ercts., 72 Austrian chairs, 210 knives and forks, pots, pans, 16 bedsteads, washstands, Noah's Ark Furnishing Co., 193 George-st. W., nr. [illegible]

SELLING OFF.—Rebuilding. Must Sell any reasonable Price.—Leather Suites, 65s; superb Genoa and Plush Suites, only 95s, usual £[illegible]; Wardrobes, plate glass door, 47s 6d; Bedroom Suites, £6 5s; Double Brass Spindle Bedstead, wire, best bedding, 80s; superb Sideboards, 35s; Hall Stands, Lace Trim, Dressing, cedar Chests Drs. Largest, finest varied stock in city to be cleared out. ELLIOTT'S, 621 George-st., nr. Goulburn-st.

SINGER'S very latest impr. Sew. Machine, new, complete, [illegible]. 3 Central Arcade, off 547 George-st.

SALE Out: Counters [illegible], Office Fittings, Glass Doors, Partitioning, &c. Elliott's, 621 George-st.

NEW, S.-hand American Barbers' Chairs, Mirrors, Dentists' Chairs, Vulcaniser, headrest, [illegible] George-st. W.

BARBER'S CHAIR, in good order. Apply W. Bailey, Belmont-st., Alexandria.

FOR SALE, Gramaphone, with [illegible] tunes and 40 records, nearly new, cheap. G. J. Gapes, Granville.

Bicycles Wanted and for Sale.

BEESTON HUMBER, Roadster, FOR SALE, £14, used almost new, cost £22, double sprocket, &c., complete. NOLAN, TIME, and CO., 769 George-street, Haymarket, city.

FOR SALE, gent.'s White Flyer Bicycle, perfect order, everything compl., £6, before Sat. 172 Albion-st. [illegible]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening.

A more than usually slack day is to be reported on the Stock and Share market. The general tone of the market is buoyant, the stocks dealt in showing a firmer tendency. Commercial Bank of Sydney were quitted at an advance of ½. New South Wales being a trifle dearer. For Queensland National Bank 3½ per cent. deposits 11s 9d was offered. Steam and insurance were unaltered. Further business was done in Australian Gaslight at 17½, and there were buyers at close at that figure. Breweries continued as before. For Masons' Exchange Hotel 3s was offered. Silverton Tram had seller at 65s, and Fresh Food and Ice at 7s 3d.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Noon: Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, 31¾; Australian Gaslight, 17½. Later: Australian Gaslight, 17½. Afternoon: New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, 99½; Permanent Trustees, 2s 1d. The closing quotations were:—

persons engaged in the "trade." The Scottish life offices investigated their experience of insured publicans between 1854 and 1890, and found that the actual deaths were 430, when the normal number would have been 235½. The current extra runs from 20s to 40s per cent. per annum, while some offices will not have them at any price.

The year 1901 was a marvellously active one on the New York Stock Exchange. The "Commercial and Financial Chronicle," in dealing with the amount of securities listed on the Wall-street Exchange, says that the aggregate of bonds and stocks scheduled was more than double that of any previous period. The total works out at 2,565,023,815dol., or over £513,000,000. The previous records were in 1898 and 1899, when the aggregates were 1,228,218,676dol. and 1,229,556,845dol. respectively. Of the total listed £130,000,000 represented new capital. The division of the interests concerned is indicated as follows:—Railway bonds, £133,400,000; railroad stocks, £57,000,000; street railway bonds, £13,100,000; street railway stocks, £12,400,000; miscellaneous bonds, £34,200,000; miscellaneous stocks, £260,000,000. In addition to the huge totals, stocks to the value of over £54,000,000 were admitted to dealings in what is called the unlisted department. Notwithstanding the enormous figures of 1901 the "Chronicle" thinks the listings of 1902 will not be far behind.

It was stated in our notice of the Union Bank of Australia that the expenses had increased £54,000 in the half-year. It should have read £5400.

The anticipatory announcement of a probable rise in the price of wool at the second series of the year's sales held in London was confirmed at the opening yesterday. The various reports agree to the effect that there has been an advance up to 5 per cent. for merinos, while crossbreds are from 5 to 10 per cent. higher than at the close of the previous series of sales, when the prices, according to Messrs. Jacomb, Son, and Co., were as follows:—

Merino.	Superior.	Medium and Good.	Inferior and Faulty.
N.S. Wales Washed Fleece—			
Scoured	1/7 to 1/10½	1/2 to 1/6½	0/8 to 1/1½
Greasy fleece	0/10 to 1/0½	0/6 to 0/9½	0/4½ to 0/5½
Queensland Washed Fleece—			
Scoured	1/6½ to 1/9	1/2½ to 1/6	0/7 to 1/2
Greasy fleece	0/10 to 1/	0/6½ to 0/9½	0/4½ to 0/6
Merino Lambs—			
Washed	1/6 to 1/11	1/3½ to 1/5½	1/1½ to 1/3

of February 1, considerable light being thrown on the series of advances that have recently been advised by cable:—

The American Steel and Wire Company, the Union Steel Company, and the United States Steel and Wire Company have formed what they call a "gentleman's" agreement, or, in plain words, a "pool," embracing the leading wire and wire-nail interests of the United States. In spite of the "gentlemanly" nature of the agreement, each company has undertaken to put up a certain sum of money, which will be forfeited by any party which cuts the price. The price of wire has been raised one dollar. It is understood that the American Steel and Wire Company alone has a capacity sufficient to supply the whole of the domestic requirements of the United States. The prices of continental wire nails are very firm, and suggestions are thrown out that a further improvement in price is within measurable distance. Oscar Moenich and Co. say that a further advance will probably be forced, since the German Wire-rod Syndicate is very strong, and not only holds out for advanced prices, but threatens to stop supplies to any manufacturer cutting wire-nail prices.

Oils.—Kerosene and turps were dull and unsettled at below the official prices quoted by the Colonial Oil Company. Fifty drums of a second brand of linseed oil sold at 3s 11d and 4s 1d respectively for raw and boiled. Fifty cases of China oil went at 2s 6d in bond.

Jute Goods.—Thirty bales of woolpacks moved off at 1s 8d for 11¼lb. Cornsacks and branbags were slow to move.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £15,745. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1791; wine, £18; ale, porter, and beer, £490; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £[illegible]; tea, £212; opium, £86; confectionery, £86; advertising matter, £29; butter and cheese, £130; cement, £158; flour, £50; glass, £188; linseed oil, £45; nails, £25; rice, £81; soap, £50; timber, £41; varnishes, £25; harbour and light rates, £[illegible]; pilotage, £81; harbour dues, £34; excise on spirits, £70; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1600; excise on beer, £180; excise on sugar, £1200; at ad valorem rates, £6161.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Tallow Sales.—At Wednesday's auctions of Australian tallow at the Baltic Rooms the offerings were considerably larger, but the sales showed but a slight augmentation, prices being unchanged, as follows:—Fine mutton, at 37s 9d; medium mutton, at 32s 6d; fine beef, at 33s 6d, and medium beef, at 31s per cwt. The quantities offered and sold and prices for medium qualities at late sales were:—

	Offered Casks.	Sold Casks.	Med. Mutton. Per cwt.	Med. Beef. Per cwt.
January 29	724	90	33s 6d	31s 6d
February 5	440	113	32s 6d	30s
February 12	490	58	32s 6d	30s
February 19	850	400	32s 6d	31s
February 26	825	375	32s 6d	31s
March 5	950	425	32s 6d	31s
March 12	1100	475	32s 6d	31s

suburbs new-laid hen eggs, good sale, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; and duck eggs 1s 5d per dozen.

Butter.—Market firm. Choice quoted at 1s 3d, second quality quoted at 1s 2d to 1s 2½d, pastry 1s 1½d; pasteurised 1s 3½d per lb.

Cheese.—Firm. Prime loaf, 7½d; medium quality, to 7d; large choice, 7d; medium quality, 6½d to 6¾d; Bodalla, 7½d; Kameruka, 8d per lb.

Poultry.—Steady sale. Fair supplies. River poultry, fowls, hens, prime 3s 3d to 3s 6d, medium to 3s, very young sorts to 2s 6d; choice roosters, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; young roosters, locally reared, 3s 6d to 4s; hens, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; English river ducks 2s 9d, choice 3s to 3s 3d, locally-reared, old 3s to 3s 3d, young 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, river 3s 6d to 4s; locally-reared ducks, 3s to 4s; drakes, 4s to 5s; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; turkeys, gobblers 7s to 10s, good 11s to 12s, prime to 16s, young 6s to 7s; hens, 5s 6d to 6s, young 4s to 4s 6d per pair.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Local Algerian, 2s 7d to 2s 7½d, choice 2s 8d to 2s 9d, choice prime white, 2s 11d to 3s, medium 2s 9d to 2s 10½d, prime seed 3s 3d; Tasmanian, prime feed 3s, medium 2s 10d to 2s 11d; milling oats 3s 1d to 3s 2d, seed 3s 3d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime 3s 1½d to 3s 2d, medium to 3s 1d, rough 2s 10d per bushel.

Maize.—Market firm. River grain: Prime new quoted 3s 7d. Inland: Prime quoted at 3s 7d to 3s 8d per bushel.

Peas.—Grey 3s 9d, blue 4s 3d to 4s 6d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, prime 2s 9d to 2s 11d; English, 2s 9d to 3s; prime malting nominal.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local, prime to £4 5s, extra choice to £4 10s, medium to £4, rough to £3 10s; Adelaide, £4 to £4 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Wharf, choice £4 10s, medium to £4 7s 6d; railway, prime in small bales £4 10s, extra choice £4 15s, medium to £4 7s 6d, large bales medium £4 5s, prime £4 7s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles: Prime £4 5s to £4 10s; good, to £4 per ton.

Straw.—Local: Bundled, to £2 5s; derrick-pressed, £2 to £2 5s per ton. Imported, to £2 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 6½ to 6¾d, bulk 6d per lb.

Onions.—Prime Portarlington, choice £4 12s 6d to £4 15s, others £4 10 per ton.

Honey.—Candied at 2d to 2½d, choice clear 3d per lb. for tins containing 60lb.

Beeswax.—1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, £3 15s per ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Best footwood, 12s 6d to 14s, second quality 10s 6d to 11s, rough 7s to 8s 6d; billets 9s to 10s, second quality 7s 6d to 8s 6d; bakers' split, very small 10s 6d to 11s 6d, medium 9s to 10s, bundles, best 10s 6d to 11s 6d, medium 8s 6d to 9s 6d per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, market firm, choice £4 15s to £5 per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were firm. Each were quoted at 1s to 1s 0½d per bushel.

GAME.

Black ducks, 3s to 3s 6d; wood ducks, 2s 9d to 3s; teal, 1s 9d to 2s; plover, 1s per pair; rabbits (kittens), 3s to 4s, prime 5s to 7s per dozen pairs; hares, 1s to 1s 3d per pair.

REDFERN SALE.

A moderately good supply of produce was submitted at auction at the Redfern terminus markets this morning.

MAITLAND PRODUCE SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

At the weekly hide and skin sales yesterday best hides made 17s 6d to 21s, light and medium 9s to 14s 6d, yearlings 5s 6d to 8s; calfskins, 6d to 1s 9d; best merino sheepskins 3s 9d to 4s 2d, good 3s to 3s 6d, medium 2s to 2s 6d, crossbreds 1s 9d to 2s 6d; horsehair, 1s to 1s 2d per lb.; tallow, £23 per ton.

At the Farmers' Union produce sales yesterday prime lucerne hay made £4 10s to £4 18s per ton; oaten hay, £4 to £4 10s; wheaten hay, 60s to 75s per ton; maize, 3s 9d to 4s 4d per bushel; chaff, 3s to 4s per bag; oats, 3s 3d to 3s 6d per bushel; lucerne seed, 9d to 1s per lb.; fowls, 2s 9d to 5s; ducks, 3s to 4s; geese, 4s 6d to 7s; turkeys, 5s to 12s; pigeons, 1s 1d to 1s 7d per pair.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A quiet day was again experienced on the Mining market yesterday, with very few changes in quotations. Barrier silver stocks were slightly easier, with sales of Sulphide Corporation at 10s and Broken Hill South, paid, at 25s. Briseis Tin Mines had business on the forenoon Exchange at 15s 6d, with afternoon sales at 16s, 16s 3d, and 15s 10½d. Dredging companies had some attention at steady rates. Araluen Valley Consolidated sold at 7s, Federal Centrifugal at 6d, and Araluen Junction at 3s 9d, an advance of 3d on Wednesday's business. In Queensland quartz ventures No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield (new) were 8d firmer, with a sale at 2s 8d, and offers of 2s 9d at the close of the day failed to tempt holders, who quoted 3s. Woodlark Island Proprietary, contributing, had business at 1s 6d, an advance of 6d on previous quotations, and in Western Australian companies Great Boulder Proprietary shares were steady at 19s. Great Boulder Perseverance improved 2s 6d, with buyers at £11 5s, although no business was recorded, and other stocks in this division were unchanged. In the copper division Mount Garnet Freehold had buyers at the slightly better figure of 19s 6d, and Mount Lyell had buyers at 72s, with sellers at 76s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	22/6	—
East Greta	21/6	—
Hetton	—	38/
Newcastle	18/0	—
Stockton	9/6	10/
Ditto, new	4/	—
Vale of Clwydd	17/	—
Wallsend	33/10	34/10
Wickham and Bullock Island	2/	4/
Ditto, new	—	6d
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	—	15/
COPPER.		
Mount Garnet Freehold	19/6	20/6
TIN.		
Briseis	15/8	15/10½
SILVER.		
New South Wales.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	33/	34/
Junction N'th	—	2/
North Broken	10/	—
B. H. South	24/6	25/
Ditto, c.d.	17/	18/6
B. H. South Blocks	—	6/6

	Buyer.	Seller.
Brilliant Extended	17/9	18/9
Ditto, con.	15/	15/9
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	3/	—
Ditto, con.	2/3	2/7
Columbia Consolidated	6/	—
Kelly's Queen Block	6/	6/6
Ditto, con.	5/	5/6
Mt. Morgan	—	80/
Nth Columbia and Smithfield No. 1	3/7	—
Ditto, new	2/9	3/
N'th Oriental and Glanmore	4/3	4/8
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	28/3	30/
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	2/2	—
Papuan	3/6	3/4
South Glanmere and Monkland	32/	—

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer 33s, seller 33s 6d; Block 14, 9s 3d, seller 9s 4d; British New, buyer 7s 10d, seller 8s; Block 10, 42s; North B. Hill, buyer 11s 1½d, seller 11s 6d; South Broken Hill, paid, 25s, buyer 24s 6d, seller 25s 3d; ditto, contributing, buyer 18s, seller 19s; South Blocks, paid, buyer 6s, seller 6s 6d; Sulphide Corporation, 10s, buyer 9s 11d, seller 10s; Associated Gold Mines (colonial), 27s, 27s 3d, buyer 27s 3d, seller 27s 6d; ditto, Northern Blocks, buyer 50s, seller 50s 6d; Bonnie Charlie, contributing, 2d; Crœsus Proprietary, 6½d, 6d; Chaffer's, buyer 4s 6d, seller 5s; Cosmopolitan, buyer 30s 6d, seller 31s; Cumberland, contributing, 1s 8d, 1s 6d, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 6½d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 19s 1½d, 19s 3d, buyer 19s 1½d, seller 19s 3d; Boulder Main Reef, 15s 10½d, 16s, buyer 15s 9d, seller 16s 1½d; Great Fingals, London, new, buyer £8 1s, seller £8 10s; Hainault, buyer 9s 6d, seller 10s; Hannan's Oroya, 45s 9d, buyer 45s 9d, seller 46s; Ironsides North, contributing, 1s 5d, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 6d; Island Eureka, 10s 9d, 11s, buyer 10s 10½d, seller 11s 1½d; Ivanhoe, colonial, buyer £7 8s, seller £7 11s; Lady Mary, 1s 8d, buyer 1s 7d, seller 1s 9d; Lake View Consols, colonial, 74s, 73s, buyer 71s, seller 73s; Princess Royal, paid, 18s 9d, buyer 18s 6d, seller 19s; ditto, contributing, buyer 17s 6d, seller 18s; Princess Royal North, paid, 4s 1d, buyer 4s 1d, seller 4s 1½d; ditto, contributing, 3s 2d, buyer 3s 2d, seller 3s 3d; Queen Margaret, 6s 8d, 6s 10d, buyer 6s 10d, seller 7s; Queensland Menzies, 12s 1½d, 12s, buyer 12s 1½d, seller 12s 3d; South Kalgurli, 39s, buyer 38s 9d, seller 39s; Victory United, 1s 9½d, buyer 1s 9d, seller 1s 9½d; Baker's Creek, buyer 3s 11d, seller 4s 3d; Tarcoola Blocks, 12s 3d, 12s 6d, buyer 12s 6d; Einasleigh, buyer 5s, seller 10s; Wallaroo, buyer 17s 10½d, seller 18s; Briseis Tin Mines, 16s 1½d, 15s, 16s 1½d, buyer 16s 1½d, seller 16s 4½d; Smith's Creek, buyer £28, seller £31.

BALLARAT, Thursday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Berry Consols Extended, 41s 3d; Berry United, 3s 8d; Birthday Tunnel, 2s 5d; Duke of York, 3s 4d, 3s 2d; Duke and Main Leads, 3s 6d; Glenfine Estate, 2s 8d; Glenfine North, ex div., 4s 7d; Great Glenfine, 6½d; Main Leads North, 21s, 20s 6d; Moonambel, 3s 7d, 3s 3d; New Normanby, 1s 9d; New Moon Extended, 9d; North Duke, 3s, 3s 1d; North Woah Hawp, 3s 6d; Red, White, and Blue, 8s, 7s 10½d; Sons of Freedom, 2s 10d; ditto, No. 2, paid, 11½d; Sons of Freedom Central, 6s 6d; South Star, 2s 1d, 1s 11d; Woady Yalloak, 3s 4d.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

On the Exchange to-day sales were:—Berry United, 3s 9d; Horwood and Burrowes, 3s 6d, 3s 8d, 3s 4d; Munday Gully, 11d; New Chum Railway, 2s 1d; Seas, 20s 9d to 23s 9d; South Quartz Hill, 6½d; Unity, 14s, 13s 10½d, 14s.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

On the Exchange to-day Queen Central, paid, sold at 5s 6d. Quotations were: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 3s 3d, seller 4s; Chillagoe Debentures, buyer £70; Mungana, seller 3s 4d; Mount Garnet Freehold, buyer 19s 6d, seller 20s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

of the crosscut. At the 550ft. level a footwall of ore body has been struck. The payable portion of this body proved to be 17ft. wide, and a drive has been started northward along its course to come under the winze sunk from the 400ft. level, about 50ft. ahead. Already 8ft. has been driven, the face being full of good clean sulphides, with light quartzite gangue.

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20,460 shares up to a short time ago. At another time he bought a gold mine at Mitchell's Creek, near Wellington, New South Wales, and had fairly good results from it. The best investment he made, however, was a mine in Queensland, now called the Scottish Gympie Gold Mining Company, Limited, registered in Glasgow. He practically bought the mine, and quite revolutionised the system of working. It is now one of the best equipped mines in Australia, and giving handsome dividends. Mr. Dick presented the city of Glasgow with a park, now called Catkin Park, and the town of Kilmarnock, where he was

width of 13ft. The main lode at the 650ft. level has now narrowed to 13ft. in width, and other parts of the mine are developing well.

Plats are being cut at the 710ft. level of Pomeroy's shaft in Hannan's Oroya mine preparatory to crosscutting to strike the continuation of the Iron Duke rich shute. The drive northward at the sixth level is now out over 200ft., and the apex of the shoot is expected to be met with at any time.

The February outputs of the Kalgoorlie mines bid fair to show a decrease compared with the January returns. With the exception of the Great Boulder

Funerals.

JOHNSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WILLIAM JOHNSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved Infant SON, John William Edward, which will move from their residence, Sunnyside, North-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Mortuary station.
WOOD and COMPANY.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID JONES, Mrs. SCOTT, and Mr. G. JULIUS are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, George Jones, which leaves his late residence, 33 Harrington-street, at 1 o'clock TO-DAY, for the Necropolis.
Mrs. KIRBY, Undertaker.

ENGLAND.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES ENGLAND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to move from his residence, 27 Gloucester-street, THIS FRIDAY at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street, city; and
Tel. 875. 113 Miller-street, North Sydney.

JONES.—Members of the Sydney Coal-lumpers' Union are invited to attend the Funeral of their late MEMBER, George Jones; to move from 33 Harrington-street, TO-DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
GEORGE HERBERT, Secretary.

JOHNSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER JOHNSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Ellen Elizabeth; to move from Bath House, Breillet-street, Annandale, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 1.30 to Rookwood Cemetery, via Stanmore Station. W. J. DIXON and CO.

ZUZULICH.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. MARTIN ZUZULICH are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 28 Mount-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.
Sydney, Pyrmont, Balmain, N. Sydney, &c.
Tel., 424, &c.

ROOK.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN ROOK (late of the Waggon Department, Eveleigh Railway Works) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave Prince Alfred Hospital THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

ROOK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. NELSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, John Rook, which will leave Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

OFFICERS and BRETHREN of ROYAL WILLIAM LODGE, No. 2, P.A.F.S. of A., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Bro., J. ROOK; to leave P. A. Hospital, thence to Mortuary, THIS AFTERNOON, Friday.
W. W. DORMAN, Secretary.

THE Funeral of the late Mrs. JESSIE NORRIS will leave the residence of Mr. F. L. Martin, Wright's-road, Drummoyne, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
R. W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 67 King-street.

JACKSON.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ALBERT JACKSON will take place at C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS AFTERNOON. Friends please take 1.23 Funeral Train from Mortuary Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

WILSON.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH WILSON (relict of Lieut. W. C. B. Wilson) will leave 812 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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Tel., 424, &c.

MORTIMER.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY MORTIMER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Anne Maria Mortimer; to move from his residence, Hampsted-road, Flemington, THIS DAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Necropolis. T. CRISFORD, Funeral Director, Burwood-road, Burwood.

STAPLETON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. JOHN STAPLETON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Annie, which will move from his residence, 13 Davidson-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery, Leichhardt.
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Public Notices.

LOWEST INTEREST IN AUSTRALIA.—£1 LENT for 6d per MONTH on jewellery, diamonds, silver, plate, &c., at TRENN'S MONT DE PIETE, 106 Market-street, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE ACTS 1880-1889, AS EXTENDED BY THE METROPOLITAN WATER (CAMDEN) ACT 1898, AND THE MANLY WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE TRANSFER ACT 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons have been nominated as Candidates in connection with the Eighth Election, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, of one Suburban Member to serve on the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage:—

JOHN HAYDON CARDEW
GAIUS CLARKE
ROBERT BARBER CROPLEY
THOMAS FANNING
THOMAS HENLEY
ISAAC BARKER HODGSON
SAMUEL ROBERT KENNEDY
FRANCIS JOHN LULAND
JOHN MITCHELL PURVES
WILLIAM RIGG
JOHN SALMON

The Polling will take place at the Town Hall, Sydney, and the Town Halls, Granville and Camden, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 22nd day of March, instant.
HAROLD F. NORRIE,
Returning Officer for the Electoral Municipalities,
Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 7th March, 1902.
(Sc-2)

Town Hall,
Sydney, 10th March, 1902.

NOMINATIONS.
METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE ACTS, 1880-1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned NOMINATIONS of Candidates in connection with the eighth Election of one City Member to serve on the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage under the provisions of the abovementioned Acts have been received:—

EVAN JONES, Alderman of the City
ROBERT GEORGE WATKINS, Alderman of the City
JOHN CHARLES WAINE, Alderman of the City
THOMAS JOHN WEST, Alderman of the City.

One Member to be elected by the Aldermen of the City Council by ballot between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on SATURDAY, 22nd March instant.
THOMAS HUGHES,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
SMOKE NUISANCE ABATEMENT ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council has consented to allow a time limit of THREE MINUTES in each half-hour for stoking purposes, and that in the event of the emission of black smoke from the chimney of any building for a longer period than three minutes in each half hour proceedings will be instituted against the person or persons so offending according to the Statute in such case made and provided.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
March 10th, 1902.

ASSOCIATED WAREHOUSEMEN OF SYDNEY.
The Members of the above Association as follows have intimated their intention of keeping their respective Warehouses OPEN for Business as usual on MONDAY NEXT, 17th instant:—

ALCOCK BROS.
HENRY BULL and CO., Limited
W. GARDINER and CO., Limited
W. and A. M'ARTHUR, Limited
PETERSEN, BOESEN, and CO.
PATERSON, LAING, and BRUCE, Limited
ROBERT REID and CO., Limited
SARGOOD, BUTLER, NICHOL, and EWEN
WEBSTERS, Limited.

A. F. LORD, Secretary.
369 George-street, Sydney,
10th March, 1902.

LENTEN SEASON, 1902.
J. G. HANKS and CO.,
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of all descriptions.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned, JOHN J. GERAGHTY and WILLIAM J. TURNER, trading as "Geraghty and Turner," Builders and Contractors, of Cunningham-street, North Sydney, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The said William J. Turner will receive all moneys due to and pay all debts owing by the said Partnership, at the address of the late firm. Dated the twenty-sixth day of February, A.D. 1902.
JOHN J. GERAGHTY.
WILLIAM J. TURNER.
Witness:
C. A. BANKS.

DEAFNESS. Those who are interested in the subject would do well to read the complete description of a new method of treatment in the "Journal for the Deaf," published by THE L. R. VERNON CO., 60, 64 Hunter-street, Sydney, and sent FREE to anyone asking for it.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.—A BRANCH of this Bank has been opened at No. 288 Parramatta-road, LEICHHARDT, corner of Petersham-street, and opposite Norton-street, under the management of Mr. A. H. Gregg.

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PEDESTRIAN.—Your letter never reached its destination. W. A. Barnes.

ENVELOPES, 4s per 1000. Phillips, 91 Market-st., 3 doors from Elizabeth-st.

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GENTLEMEN, send us your RAZORS to be Sharpened. Craig and Aitken, 680-82 George-st.

Religious Announcements.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND MISSION HALL, in Ada-street, Ultimo, will be OPENED for Divine Service by his Grace the ARCHBISHOP [illegible] 16th, at 7.30 p.m.

Lost and Found.

LOST, in College-st., Wednesday evening, Brown Fur NECKLET; handsome reward. 48 College-st.

LOST, a Turq. and Pearl BROOCH (bar), Balm., 12th, reward. 38 Donnelly-st., Balmain.

LOST, Fox-terrier DOG, black spot right eye and tail; reward. 382 Stanmore-rd., Petersham.

LOST, Thursday, Darlinghurst or Eliz. B., string Pearls, reward. Miss Jones, 6 Billyard-avenue, Elizab. Bay.

LOST, Leichhardt tram, PURSE contg. Rings, &c.; reward. J. O. Smith, 312 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

LOST, nr. Redfern Rly. Stn., small PARCEL, Wed. morning. Miss M. Robinson, Pleyel's mus. w'house.

LOST Gold Diamond-shaped BROOCH, in Oxford-st. or Ocean-st. Reward 129 Oxford-st., Waverley.

LOST, a Brown Kid PURSE, Thursday afternoon, contain. £1 11s. Rew., G. Houston, newsagent, Mortlake.

LOST, Cheque, in letter, addressed to owner, payment stopped. 8 Seymour-place, off Flinders-st., Moore Pk.

LOST, Wednesday, Black CAPE, driving bet. Clyde-st. and Woodville-rd., reward. C. Glasson, Granville.

LOST, in the city, a Pair of SPECTACLES (not in case). Reward. 96 Victoria-st. North, D'hurst.

LOST, 8th, Collie DOG, black, tan, white crest. Reward for information will be paid. 36 Emma-st., L'hardt.

LOST, Pair SPECTACLES, Wynyard-sq., York-st. Reward. Ardrossen, York-st.

LOST, 5th inst., Fur Necklet, bet. Flinders-st., Domn., and Glebe Pt. Finder rewarded. Alston, Glebe Pt.

LOST, Pulling BOAT, painted blue to water. Apply Boatswain, s.s. Afric, White Star, Circular Quay.

LOST, small Skye-terrier DOG, blue-grey, about 10 months. Reward. Melrose, Frazer-rd., Petersham.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, Wednesday, CHEQUE in envelope on Commercial Bank (H.O.), No. 216,626, £3 7s, by S. Maude Rowe, in favour J. Lucas; payment stopped. Reward. J. LUCAS, Fishmonger, Queen-street, Woollahra.

LOST, March 12th, between Mosman and Redfern station, or Her Majesty's Matinee, Half-moon Pearl BROOCH; inscription dated Dec. 2, 1889. Reward, 10s. J. H. BUCKERIDGE, 18 Bridge-street, city.

LOST, on Monday, between David Jones's and Redfern-street, Redfern, Two Gold MEDALS, with name F. W. Rose on them; reward.
F. ROSE, 2 Botany-street, Redfern.

RECEIVED letter re Necklet found Strand Cafe. Return Miss Martin, Strand Cafe; or Glebe-st., P'matta.

REWARD.—LOST, gold Frameless PINCE-NEZ, between cable tram and Bondi, Thursday morning.
Apply T. F. WIESENER, Optician,
334 George-street.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, £40 in notes (packet), between Newtown and Manly; numbers known.
G. NEWHAM, Crescent Coffee Palace, George-street.

WILL Person who picked up BAG at Blues-st. return to R. F. Butters, Ridge-st., Power House, N. Syd.

FOUND, Skye Terrier; owner by paying exs. can rec., giving description. Illawarra Hotel, off Erskine-st.

FOUND, WATCH, Marrickville Park, owner have describing and pay expns. 336 Victoria-rd., M'kville.

FOUND, a Sable Collie DOG, owner can have by paying exs. Centennial Hotel, Forest Lodge.

RANDWICK Pound.—Bay Gelding, — R off sh., SC over 7 on hip, hog mane; Bay Gelding, JDT n. sh.

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CHRIS. WORDSWORTH.—Come or write; mother ill. News thankfully received. 138 Stanley-st., Melb'rne.

DEAREST and BEST.—Meet me at the usual place, but do please avoid being late. You can do this if you will only carry an Ansonia Watch. The Ansonia has never deceived me, and I know won't you; and you can buy one, just fancy, for 7s 6d, of any dealer. I may say it is a stem-winder, open-face watch, with a lever movement and a second hand.

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LEE WILSON, late Broken Hill, send address H. E. Locke, B Company, Centennial Park, Sydney.

MARY, send name Grocer not keeping Upton's Marvel Soap Powder; will forward six packets for trouble.

MATRIMONIAL.—Young Lady wishes corsp. Gent., 22, R.C., view matrimony. Amy, P.O., Redfern.

OBESITY. Simple Cure, Fat People. RAYOLA. No injury health, rapid effect, 5s 3d box. GIBSON and MOLONEY Chemists, 193 Lygon-street, Carlton, Vic. No Agents.

STRANGLING Sydney's Trade. Scarifying Exposures in to-day's Newsletter. The Federal Capital. 1d.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, Moles, &c., permanently removed from the face, hands, &c., by electricity.
Miss LEWERS, 108 Strand,
second floor, George-street lift.

WILL Tram Guard who asked Lady address in Wm.-st. tram Mon. night, write to E. C., P.O., Newtown.

WOULD GENTLEMAN who picked Lady up when knocked off her bicycle with tram, 29th Jan., Newtown-rd., call or forward address
31 Enmore-road.

WOULD Tram PASSENGERS who saw Lady knocked off her bicycle with Tram opposite Deaf and Dumb Institution call or forward address to
31 Enmore-road, Enmore!

Houses and Land for Sale.

FOR SALE, Bondi Junction, handsome Brick DWELLING, 6 rooms, bay window, garden plot and iron railings in front, 2d tram, freehold title, £475; only £15 deposit, balance rent. PHEGAN and WALSH, Oxford-street, opp. Nelson-street, Waverley. Trams stop at our office to-day.

DOUBLE BAY.—Handsome double-fronted 6-roomed Villa RESIDENCE, quite new, freehold. From a reliable purchaser we are prepared to accept as low as £20 deposit, balance arranged. We have the cream of the Eastern suburban property market.
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COOK, board, est., 20s, N. Sydney; 28s, Darlinghurst; 3 Cooks and Laundresses, 20s, stns.; 5 Cooks, 18s, 15s, hotels and stns.; 20 C. and Ls., 15s, 16s, S. and W. lines; C. and L'dress, 15s, 2 adults, Double Bay; 16s, Killara; Mother and Dtr., £70, stn., Forbes; H. M. L'dress, 15s, bachelors, stn., Cowra; 15s, sub.; H. P. Maid, 14s, stn., West. line; H. M. Wait., 12s, c'try hotels; Nurse, 14s (Prot.), 2 childr., sub.; 10s, Neutral Bay. 110 Bathurst-st.

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HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 48A Castlereagh-street.—Waitresses (5), country and city, 12s, 16s; H. M. and Wait., 18s, city; Wait., assist bar, 15s; 7 H. and P. Mds., 14s, 15s, f.c. stns.; Gen., 20s; 3 F. C'ks, 20s, 25s, sub., city.

LADY HELP, to assist with two children. Apply Mrs. Sweet, Dun Aros, Fairlight, Manly.

M. COUPLES, man useful, wife c. and l., 3 fam., £70; 8 Couples, men cook, wives h.m., l., £80; 2 h.m., launds., 18s, 20s, sub.; H.P. Maids, 14s; Nurses, 14s; Tutor, 1 boy, £52; R.C. Gov. Layard, 25 Elizabeth-st.

M. COUPLES, £80, cook and baker, wife h. keeper and l'dress, bachelor's quarters; M. C., £75, Bourke, man cook and bake, wife h. keep. 4 bachelors; Blacksmith, 20s, stn., Culcairn; Milkman, 15s, stn., Trangie; Stn. Hand, 15s, Wyalong; 3 Men for bush work, milk and plough, 15s; Groom, Useful, 12s 6d, 15s. 110 Bathurst-st.

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NURSEGIRL, young, day only, sleep at home. Constance, Ithaca-rd., Elizabeth Bay.

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REQUIRED, General SERVANT. 126 Flinders-st., Moore Park.

REQUIRED, smart General, 2 in family, no shirts, gas stove. Iluka, 40 Campbell-st., Milson's Point.

SHIP COOK.—Wanted, a good, sober, reliable MAN. Nicoll, Nicoll's Wharf, Druitt-st.

UNEMPLOYED CITIZENS' ORGANISING COMMITTEE will hold a Preliminary MEETING to the Town Hall Demonstration (to be held 25th March) TO-DAY, at 1 p.m. sharp, in Moore-street, near Star Office. Unemployed, Employed, Taxpayers, Ratepayers, &c., invited to attend. Roll up.

WAITERS (2), 20s, dining-rooms; Youth, milk, ride. Hough, 162 Castlereagh-st. 'Phone, 2982.

WANTED, thoroughly competent COOK and Laundress. Mrs. Hixson, Wordsley, Double Bay.

WANTED, a middle-aged WOMAN, H'keeper. Apply between 8 and 10 o'clock, 71 John-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED, a young GIRL to assist in housework. 145 Henderson-rd., Alexandria.

WANTED, young GENERAL for doctor's house. Ap. between 12 and 1 o'clock, 265 Eliz.-st., Hyde Pk.

WANTED, North Sydney, General SERVANT, small family. Mrs. Campbell, 12 Burton-st.

WANTED, Man COOK, used city hotel; references. 11 a.m., Hotel Agincourt, George and Harris sts.

WANTED, General MAN, City Hotel, King and Kent sts.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind Baby. Apply 466 Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, a clean Girl as GENERAL, wages 7s, ref. required. Apply after nine, 449 Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, Errand BOY, must know city. Apply with references, 38 York-st.

WANTED, a good General Servant for small family. Apply Miss Jenkins, Bianopa, Rose Bay.

WANTED, BOY, sell fruit and useful, 8s, references. H. Smith, Ref. Rooms, Redfern station.

WANTED, resp. young GIRL for housework. Lurline, 39 Old Parramatta-rd., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, clean, tidy NURSEGIRL, general kept. Apply by letter M. W., P.O., Balmain.

WANTED, a MAN, for general work. Victoria Coffee Palace, Pitt-st.

WANTED, resp. young Woman as General Servant, Rose and Crown Hotel, Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, good General, small family, another girl kept, refs. req. 10 to 12, 32 Cambridge-st., Stanmore.

WANTED for Randwick, General SERVANT, able to cook. Apply betw'n 10 and 11, 388 Geo.-st., Sydney.

WANTED, GENERAL, two in family. Nesbea, Cook-st., Randwick.

WANTED, respectable GIRL or elderly person as useful. Apply early, 82 Oxford-st., city.

WANTED, strong YOUTH, to Drive, not afraid of work, 20s week. 45 Newtown-rd., Darlington.

WANTED, good GIRL, assist h'hold duties and baby. Apply after 2 p.m. 144 George-st., Erskineville.

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WANTED, HOUSEMAID and LAUNDRESS, Railway Dining Rooms, 822 George-st.

WANTED, good General for Mosman, good wages to comp. girl. [illegible], 238 Kg.-st., Nh.

WANTED, good KITCHENMAN. Apply 50 Castle-[illegible], city.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, City Coffee Palace, 618 George-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, young Girl, as General, sleep home pref., holidays given. Apply after 9, 97 Oxford-st.

WANTED, a BOY, wages [illegible]. Dudley and Co., 144 [illegible].

WANTED, good smart GENERAL, good wages, small fam. [illegible], Drummoyne.

WANTED, young GIRL, housework, no washing. Apply [illegible], Redfern.

WANTED, a [illegible] GIRL, to assist with housework, good home. Apply 130 [illegible], South [illegible].

WANTED immediately, a LADY HELP. Mrs. Tait, 57 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, LADY HELP, general duties, no washing, must cook, refined. [illegible], North [illegible].

WANTED, a competent PARLOURMAID. [illegible], Potts Point.

WANTED, a respectable young GENERAL; no washing. 112 [illegible], Redfern.

WANTED, good GENERAL, no shirts, cottage, [illegible] Oxford-st., Waverley, near Bondi Junction.

WANTED, GENERAL, to go to Mountains for month, Prot., [illegible], Burwood, [illegible].

WANTED, a GENERAL, cook, wash, comfortable home, 3 in family, cottage. [illegible], Bondi.

WANTED, strong, useful GIRL, or Lady Help, sleep at home. [illegible], Bondi.

WANTED, young GENERAL, good wages. Apply No. 8 Queen-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, [illegible] GIRL, over 14, quiet, suburb, wages [illegible]. Apply to [illegible], Leichhardt.

WANTED, [illegible], Prot., no washing, fond children, wages [illegible]. [illegible], Leichhardt.

WANTED, a [illegible] GIRL, to mind a baby. Apply [illegible], Forest Lodge.

WANTED, thorough good General SERVANT. Smyth, [illegible] St. John's-rd., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a young GENERAL. Apply No. 2 Lincoln-st., off M'Dougall-st., North Sydney.

WANTED, a LAD, for country, able to milk well. 41 Frederick-st., Ashfield. Any time before 9 a.m.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL, also Kitchen Maid. Apply Thorpe's Hotel, Strathfield.

WANTED, a GIRL, about [illegible], to assist, no children. 233 Pitt-st., city.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, for light housework. Apply 5 Nithsdale-st., Hyde Park.

WANTED, General USEFUL, [illegible]. Apply 58 Pitt-st., near Liverpool-st.

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WANTED, light GENERAL, good plain cook. Kensington Hotel, Kensington-st., city.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid, small fam., refs. After 10, Mrs. Marks, [illegible], Challis-av., Potts Pt.

WANTED, a BOY to [illegible] useful about house, references. 50 [illegible]-st.

WANTED, superior NURSE, for two children, refs. Apply in first place 146 Elizabeth-st., city.

WANTED, resp. Woman as Cook and Laun. or Gen., sleep out pref., [illegible], 114 Flinders-st., M. Pk.

WANTED, GIRL, [illegible], assist h'work, 2 fam. [illegible] Manly. University Hotel, Broadway, Glebe.

WANTED, resp. Woman for waiting table and assist h'work. After 9, University Hotel, Broadway, Glebe.

WANTED, middle-aged or strong MAN, for hotel work. After 9, University Hotel, Broadway, Glebe.

WANTED, good LAUNDRESS, early. Apply 6 Wattle-st., city.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, [illegible], refs. Royal Standard Hotel, cr. Castlereagh and Bathurst sts.

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WANTED, experienced WAITRESS, start work at once. Cathedral Coffee Palace, 489 George-st.

WANTED, good plain COOK, also H'maid, Waitress, refs. M'Namee's Hotel, Oxford-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, resp. tidy GIRL, look after child, sleep home. 73 Victoria-st., North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, 2 Shirt IRONERS and 2 Washers. 9 Moore's-rd., Milson's Point.

WANTED, a good SERVANT, good wages. Mrs. Evans, 300 Darling-st., Balmain.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, references. After 9, Mount View Hotel, [illegible] Riley-st., S. Hills.

WANTED, Gen. SERVANT, plain cooking, 1 in family, light place. 100 Cooper-st., Waverley.

WANTED, General, 4 in family, [illegible], gd. wages. Mrs. Stephen, [illegible]-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, Lady's Nurse, young, just come from England. By letter only Nurse, People's Palace, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Apply Cohen's Hotel, Pitt and Liverpool sts.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, 2 in family, no children. 123 Denison-st., Camperdown.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in housework. 3 St. John's-rd., Glebe.

WANTED, a GENERAL, also Nursemaid. Apply before Monday, [illegible], 46 Middleton-st., Stanmore.

W. H'KEEPER wanted by working man. Troy, Haymarket P.O.

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